

The 166th Annual Report
of the Town and School Officers



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of Croydon, New Hampshire
for the year ending December 31, 2016



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Marie A. Newcomb "Meme"

Meme was born at her home in Grantham, NH on October 26, 1936 the daughter of Henry R. and Cora (Reney) Sherman.

She attended Grantham schools and graduated from Towle High School in 1954. She was a rural route mail carrier, driving and managing several routes for 33 years, was the Treasurer for the Town of Croydon for 27 years and also drove the Croydon school bus for many years. Meme and her husband, Harry owned and operated Rocky Bound Farm where they raised and milked Holstein cattle for 35 years. She was a member of The Order of the Eastern Star Aurora Chapter #33, a founding member of the Croydon Ladies Auxiliary and

establish the Croydon Volunteer Fire Department, as well as a resident of and founding member of the Rocky Bound Pond Association and an active member of the Croydon Village Church.

Meme's door was always open, there was something tasty on the stove, a warm fire going in the woodstove, and she was always ready to play a board game or cards. She had many interests including ice skating, broom hockey, boating, fishing, gardening, and making homemade doughnuts. She was an avid equestrian, loved watching the Red Sox and was always eager to volunteer or lend a helping hand. Most of all Meme enjoyed spending quality time with the family and friends she deeply loved. On June 4, 2016 she and others finished a 10-year book project, writing the still to be published "Rocky Bound Pond Past and Present".

Meme will always be remembered for her kindness and her service to the Croydon community.

Julie L. (Swenson) Quimby

Julie graduated from Lebanon High School and later from Lebanon College earning her Master's Degree.

Julie loved to travel and ride a motorcycle. Julie and Gary own Always Something Farm on Glidden Road. She kept horses on the family farm and always liked riding them, especially with her granddaughter Alexis. She enjoyed working on the farm and liked mowing the lawn.

Julie was a longtime member of the Croydon Flat Church and a Select Woman for the Town of Croydon for 15 years.

She was a loving wife and mother and will be greatly missed.



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TOWN OFFICERS - 2016

ELECTED POSITIONS

TERM ENDS

SELECTMEN

JAMES HARDING-Chair	2018
CAROL MARSH	2017
GEORGE CACCAVARO	2019

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

CHARLEEN LITTLE	2018
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TREASURER

MARIE NEWCOMB	2017
NORMA MENARD (Resigned)	2017
JAMES BRITTON	2017

MODERATOR

WILLIS H. BALLOU	2018
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS & CEMETERY

STEVE MICHEL-Chair	2018
ANGELA NELSON-Bookkeeper	2017
BARBARA KRESSE	2016

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

GAYLE HEDRINGTON (Resigned)	2018
JILL JANAS	2017
ERICA BRITTNER	2020
JANE DEARDEN	2022

TOWN AUDITORS

EDWARD LITTLE	2017
JANICE MICHEL	2018

APPOINTED POSITIONS

SELECTMEN SECRETARY

CATHY PESCHKE

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

BRENDA MCGUIRE

DEPUTY TREASURER

JULIE QUIMBY	
JAMES BRITTON	(JULY 2016)
NORMA MENARD	(DEC 2016)

PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS

PHILIP MAHEU-CHAIR
JAMES HARDING
LAWRENCE RAWLS
WILLIS H. BALLOU
JOE MARKO, JR.

ZONING BOARD MEMBERS

STEVE TYBUS-CHAIR
STEVE BROCK
CHRIS GARDNER
JAMES PESCHKE
JUDY CUNNINGHAM-ALTERNATE

ROAD AGENT

CARL DOMBROSKI
DONALD O'CLAIR-Assistant

HEALTH OFFICER

JAN MICHEL

POLICE CHIEF

RICHARD LEE

FIRE WARDEN

HARRY NEWCOMB

TOWN OF CROYDON TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON, County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Croydon Town Hall, 879 NH Rte 10, in said Croydon NH on Tuesday, the 14th day of March 2017, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, (polls not to close earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon), to act upon Article One (1); and to meet at the said Hall on Saturday the 18th day of March 2017, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the remaining warrant articles.

Article 1. To choose one Selectmen for three years, one Town Treasurer for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds and Cemeteries for three years, one Supervisor of the Checklist for one year, one Town Auditor for two years and all such officers and agents that may be necessary for the transaction of the Town business for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-two Dollars (\$419,572) for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately.

	<u>(2017)</u>
Executive	\$38,760
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	500
Financial Administration	25,000
Revaluation of Property	10,684
Legal Expense	14,500
Personnel Administration	25,300
Planning & Zoning	1,300
General Government Buildings	30,000
Cemeteries	500
Police (NL Dispatch)	12,732
Ambulance	29,446
Highway & Streets	169,000
Street Lighting	3,450
Sanitation	53,200
Health	100
Direct Assistance	2,000
Vendor Payments (Health Agencies)	3,100
Total	\$ \$419,572

TOWN OF CROYDON TOWN WARRANT

- Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment. (Recommended by the Selectmen.)
- Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Town Revaluation. (Recommended by the Selectmen.)
- Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$22,700) for the yearly payment on the note for the Samuel Morse property purchased by the town in 2006.
- Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) for cemetery maintenance and repairs. The funds to support this article are to be removed from the interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund and the Ruger Memorial Fund.
- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Ninety One dollars (\$30,091) for the yearly payment of the dump truck that was lease/purchased in 2015.
- Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,850), for the testing of the monitoring wells at the transfer station.
- Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$13,116), for the yearly payment of the police cruiser purchased in 2016. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.)
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the Town Office Building.
- Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the replacement of the trash compacter at the Transfer Station.
- Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$37,158) for the leveling, base coating on sections of Cash Street with said Thirty Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$37,158) funds to come from the Highway Block Grant.
- Article 13. To see if the town will vote to establish a Bridges Capital Reserve Fund per RSA 35:1 for the purpose of repairs and replacement of town bridges and to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to put in the fund; further to name the {OFFICIAL} as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority vote required)

- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 80:80 to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the following parcel Map 18 Lot 75 located at Ryder Corner Road acquired by tax deed. Selling will be advertised sealed bids or otherwise as justice may require. Funds raised will be placed in the trust fund for the replacement/repairs of bridges.
- Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be used for Croydon Community Day.
- Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-Eight dollars (\$37,288) for the general police department operations.
- Article 17. To see if the town will vote to allow ATV/UTV travel on sides of designated town roads posted 35 MPH or less. (Submitted by petition)
- Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this Town Meeting.

Given under our hands on February 8th, 2017

James C. Harding

Carol Marsh

George Caccavaro



Budget of the Town of Croydon

Form Due Date: 20 Days after the Town Meeting

This form was posted with the warrant on: Feb. 8, 2017

For Assistance Please Contact:

NH DRA Municipal and Property Division

Phone: (603) 230-5090

Fax: (603) 230-5947

<http://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/>

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Governing Body Certifications		
Printed Name	Position	Signature
Carol S. Marsh	Selectman	Carol S. Marsh
George T. Croydon	Selectman	George T. Croydon

This form must be signed, scanned, and uploaded to the Municipal Tax Rate Setting Portal:
<https://www.proptax.org/>

Appropriations

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
General Government						
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	02	\$38,000	\$39,490	\$38,760	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	02	\$2,500	\$1,881	\$500	\$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	02	\$25,000	\$23,820	\$25,000	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property	02	\$4,000	\$5,947	\$10,684	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	02	\$8,000	\$6,938	\$14,500	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	02	\$35,000	\$20,505	\$25,300	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	02	\$1,300	\$1,061	\$1,300	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	02	\$30,000	\$16,844	\$30,000	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	02	\$13,000	\$435	\$500	\$0
4196	Insurance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4199	Other General Government		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Public Safety						
4210-4214	Police		\$36,788	\$0	\$0	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance	02	\$29,446	\$29,446	\$29,446	\$0
4220-4229	Fire		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)	02	\$12,540	\$13,061	\$12,732	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center						
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highways and Streets						
4311	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	02	\$206,158	\$147,144	\$169,000	\$0
4313	Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	02	\$3,200	\$0	\$3,450	\$0
4319	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sanitation						
4321	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection	02	\$53,200	\$0	\$53,200	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4328	Sewage Collection and Disposal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation		\$6,850	\$0	\$0	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment						
4331	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335	Water Treatment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4338-4339	Water Conservation and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
Electric						
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health						
4411	Administration	02	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0
4414	Pest Control		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Welfare						
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	02	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other	02	\$4,442	\$0	\$3,100	\$0
Culture and Recreation						
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4550-4559	Library		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Conservation and Development						
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service						
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$22,700	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay						
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$43,780	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Proprietary Fund - Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Total Proposed Appropriations		\$578,004	\$306,572	\$419,572	\$0
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Special Warrant Articles

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	03	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
Purpose: Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	04	\$0	\$0	\$4,000	\$0
Purpose: Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	10	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0
Purpose: Add to Capital Reserve Fund						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	13	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
Purpose: Create capital reserve fund for bridge replacement						
Special Articles Recommended			\$0	\$0	\$44,000	\$0

Individual Warrant Articles

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
4195	Cemeteries	06	\$0	\$0	\$12,500	\$0
Purpose: Maintain and repair Cemeteries						
4210-4214	Police	16	\$0	\$0	\$37,288	\$0
Purpose: Police Operations						
4312	Highways and Streets	12	\$0	\$0	\$37,158	\$0
Purpose: Repair of Cash Street						
4329	Other Sanitation	08	\$0	\$0	\$6,850	\$0
Purpose: Monitoring of Wells at Transfer Station						
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	15	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
Purpose: Croydon Day						
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	05	\$0	\$0	\$22,700	\$0
Purpose: Samuel Morse Payment						
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	07	\$0	\$0	\$30,091	\$0
Purpose: Payment for Dump Truck						
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	11	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$0
Purpose: Trash Compactor Replacement						
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	09	\$0	\$0	\$13,116	\$0
Purpose: Annual Payment for Cruiser						
Individual Articles Recommended			\$0	\$0	\$175,703	\$0

Revenues

Account Code	Source of Revenue	Warrant Article #	PY Estimated Revenues	PY Actual Revenues	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	02	\$6,615	\$7,595	\$7,000
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	02	\$21,830	\$27,348	\$28,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3187	Excavation Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	02	\$18,500	\$19,081	\$2,500
9991	Inventory Penalties	02	\$0	\$0	\$500
Licenses, Permits, and Fees					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	02	\$148,000	\$159,006	\$155,000
3230	Building Permits	02	\$140	\$0	\$70
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	02	\$7,582	\$10,997	\$8,000
3311-3319	From Federal Government		\$0	\$0	\$0
State Sources					
3351	Shared Revenues		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	02	\$39,299	\$0	\$36,596
3353	Highway Block Grant	12	\$38,608	\$0	\$37,158
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3379	From Other Governments		\$0	\$0	\$0
Charges for Services					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	02	\$0	\$0	\$7,000
3409	Other Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		\$0	\$0	\$0
3502	Interest on Investments		\$0	\$0	\$0
3503-3509	Other	02	\$0	\$0	\$5,000
Interfund Operating Transfers In					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds	06	\$0	\$0	\$12,500
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0

Account Code	Source of Revenue	Warrant Article #	PY Estimated Revenues	PY Actual Revenues	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year
Other Financing Sources					
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Revenues and Credits			\$280,574	\$224,027	\$299,324

Budget Summary

Item	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended	\$418,228	\$419,572
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	\$54,000	\$44,000
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended	\$159,776	\$175,703
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	\$632,004	\$639,275
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$291,824	\$299,324
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$340,180	\$339,951



New Hampshire
Department of
Revenue
Administration

2016
\$15.86

Tax Rate Breakdown Croydon

Municipal Tax Rate Calculation

Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Municipal	\$284,171	\$88,554,821	\$3.21
County	\$247,742	\$88,554,821	\$2.80
Local Education	\$650,939	\$88,554,821	\$7.35
State Education	\$215,601	\$86,144,321	\$2.50
Total	\$1,398,453		\$15.86

Village Tax Rate Calculation

Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Total			

Tax Commitment Calculation

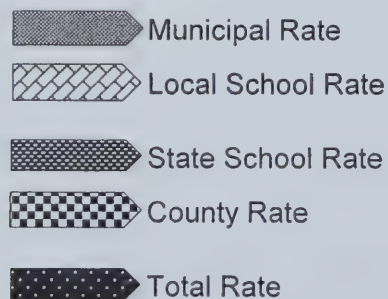
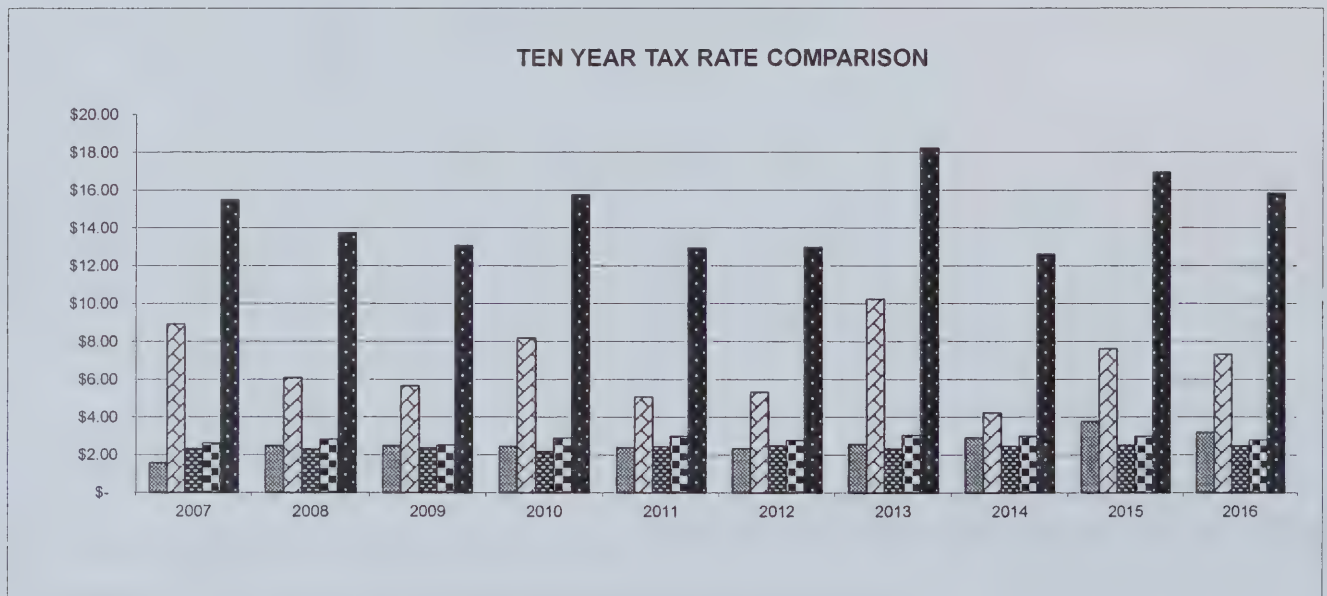
Total Municipal Tax Effort	\$1,398,453
War Service Credits	(\$10,250)
Village District Tax Effort	
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$1,388,203

Stephan Hamilton
Director of Municipal and Property Division
New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

11/18/2016

TEN YEAR TAX RATE COMPARISON 2007-2016

Year	Town Rate	Local School Rate	State School Rate	County Rate	Total Rate
2007	\$ 1.60	\$ 8.94	\$ 2.33	\$ 2.63	\$ 15.50
2008	\$ 2.50	\$ 6.10	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.84	\$ 13.75
2009	\$ 2.51	\$ 5.67	\$ 2.38	\$ 2.53	\$ 13.09
20010	\$ 2.47	\$ 8.21	\$ 2.19	\$ 2.90	\$ 15.77
2011	\$ 2.41	\$ 5.09	\$ 2.45	\$ 3.00	\$ 12.95
2012	\$ 2.35	\$ 5.34	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.78	\$ 12.98
2013	\$ 2.59	\$ 10.25	\$ 2.35	\$ 3.05	\$ 18.24
2014	\$ 2.92	\$ 4.24	\$ 2.48	\$ 3.00	\$ 12.64
2015	\$ 3.79	\$ 7.63	\$ 2.54	\$ 3.00	\$ 16.96
2016	\$ 3.21	\$ 7.35	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.80	\$ 15.86



MS -1 SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION 2016

Land Use	Acres	Land	Building	Other	Total
Residential	2165.53	\$ 31,188,300	\$ 48,757,900	\$ -	\$ 79,946,200
Commercial/Industrial	79.92	\$ 1,001,200	\$ 2,717,600	\$ -	\$ 3,718,800
Manufactured Housing	0	\$ -	\$ 1,653,000	\$ -	\$ 1,653,000
Current Use	20912.99	\$ 1,016,321	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,016,321
Utility-Elec	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,410,500	\$ 2,410,500
Exempt	765.6	\$ 5,127,500	\$ 4,446,300	\$ -	\$ 9,573,800
Total of Taxable Land and Buildings (does not include exempt figures)		\$ 38,333,321	\$ 57,574,800	\$ 2,410,500	\$ 88,744,821

SUMMARY OF ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS REPORT

NUMBER OF NEW APPLICANTS IN 2014

Number	Age	Exemption
0	65-74	\$ 10,000.00
0	75-79	\$ 20,000.00
0	80+	\$ 30,000.00

NUMBER OF APPLICANTS GRANTED ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS IN 2014

Number	Age	Total Exemptions
3	65-74	\$ 30,000.00
1	75-79	\$ 20,000.00
3	80+	\$ 90,000.00

TOTAL ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS

\$ 140,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN OWNED PROPERTIES

ASSESSED VALUES - EXEMPT

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

MAP & LOT	LOCATION	ASSESSMENT
00A-062-000	OFF CASH STREET	\$ 52,100
00A-160-000	MORSE HOUSE	\$ 229,300
00A-383-000	TOWN HALL	\$ 306,100
00A-384-000	MUZZEY PARK	\$ 42,400
00A-385-000	SCHOOL	\$ 239,900
00A-386-000	TOWN GARAGE	\$ 102,000
00A-390-000	TRANSFER STATION	\$ 40,900
00A-577-000	LAND ON FOREHAND RD	\$ 46,400
007-384-00A	FOUR CORNERS CEMETERY	\$ 93,100
011-384-00B	PUTNAM CEMETERY	\$ 46,600
012-140-000	EAST VILLAGE CEMETERY	\$ 47,200
012-226-000	CASH STREET	\$ 5,500
012-409-000	WINTER HILL CEMETERY	\$ 49,600
012-499-000	EAST VILLAGE CEMETERY	\$ 63,400
012-608-000	CASH STREET	\$ 37,600
015-381-000	LAND ON BRIGHTON RD	\$ 4,200
016-395-000	ASA DAVIS CEMETERY	\$ 41,100
017-551-000	FLAT CEMETERY	\$ 100,300
018-075-000	RYDER CORNER RD	\$ 44,000
018-561-000	SOUTHBEACH DRIVE	\$ 73,300

Total Assessment of all Town Owned Property	<u>\$ 1,665,000</u>
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Board of Selectmen

From the Selectmen:

This has been a year of learning and familiarizing a new board with their responsibilities and the rules and regulations which guide those. We are thankful for the support that Charleen Little has provided to us all, the administrative time from Cathy Peschke and the willingness of Jim Harding to steer the board in a positive direction on a multitude of questions.

We have aligned board members and taken actions to start to understand each area that the selectmen are responsible for. This will help us to develop a solid platform from which we can create longer term planning.

In the coming months, two of the areas we would like to place our focus on is an equipment schedule and a long term plan for the roads. This would allow us to better budget for equipment by allowing us to balance and adequately plan the yearly amount requested, while eliminating the need to pay interest or leasing fees. A second area we hope to address is to better solidify our long term planning in regards to town roads. We would like to bring in some expertise in this field that together with our Road Agent would work with us to develop long term planning.

We thank all of you who have contacted us this year, please continue to do so.

2016 SELECT BOARD VOUCHER PAYMENTS

1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Subcategory	Total
<u>Expense Categories</u>	
2015 CROYDON SCHOOL PAYMENT	506,275.59
2016 CROYDON SCHOOL PAYMENT	438,208.52
COUNTY TAX (2016)	247,742.00
Highways & Streets : Highway Expenses	147,143.61
LIEN PAYMENT	57,954.20
General Government : Executive	39,490.37
Sanitation : Solid Waste Collection	37,624.31
2016 warrant #7 hwy blk grt	37,129.81
2016 POLICE WARRANT	35,071.75
2016 NEW CRUISER	33,803.56
2016 warrant # 10	30,083.83
WARRANT Article #3	30,000.00
Public Safety : Ambulance	29,446.00
General Government : Financial Administration	23,819.65
2016 WARRANT #5	22,700.52
General Government : Personnel Administration	20,504.72
2016 WARRANT #9	20,000.00
General Government : General Govt Buildings	16,844.23
2016 warrant # 11	13,115.83
Public Safety : N.L. dispatch	13,060.69
Sanitation : Administration	12,605.72
OVERLAY FUND PAYMENT	10,478.00
2016 warrant#6	9,700.00
2016 warrant #8	9,257.00
General Government : Legal Expenses	6,938.09
General Government : Revaluation of Property	5,946.87
2016 WARRANT # 4	4,000.00
Health : Health Agencies	3,182.00
Highways & Streets : Street Lighting	3,143.41
General Government : Elections	1,881.27
Sanitation : Sewage Coll & Dis & other	1,125.00
General Government : Planning & Zoning	1,060.84
General Government : Cemeteries	435.00
Health : Administration	35.00
Total Expense Categories	1,869,807.39
Grand Total	(1,869,807.39)



July 15, 2016

Board of Selectmen
Town of Croydon
879 NH Route 10
Croydon, NH 03773

Re: Ambulance Contract with New London Hospital

Dear Croydon Board of Selectman:

New London Hospital has been pleased to provide ambulance services to the Town of Croydon in 2016 and would be honored to continue in 2017. New London Hospital is committed to continue ambulance service to Croydon.

For the Town of Croydon, the 2017 ambulance cost will be **\$29,446**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Donald Griffin, CPA, CHFP
Chief Financial Officer
New London Hospital
603-526-5372
Donald.griffin@newlondonhospital.org

Cc: Bruce P. King, President & CEO
Sally Patton, Chief Nursing Officer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK TO TREASURER

January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

MOTOR VEHICLES	<u>\$159,006.16</u>
COPIES, LABELS, ETC.	<u>\$29.82</u>
POLE LICENSES	<u>\$0.00</u>
DOG LICENSES	<u>\$1,783.00</u>
VITAL RECORDS	<u>\$230.00</u>
FILING/RECORDING FEES	<u>\$2.00</u>
UCC FILINGS	<u>\$45.00</u>
TRANSFER COUPONS	<u>\$6,026.00</u>
TRANSFER DECALS	<u>\$151.00</u>
LATE/CIVIL FORFIETURE	<u>\$275.00</u>
SOLD CHECKLIST	<u>\$325.00</u>
BOUNCED CHECK FEE	<u>\$28.00</u>
TOTAL DEPOSIT	<u><u>\$167,900.98</u></u>

TOWN CLERK

Charles Laile

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of CROYDON Year Ending 12/31/2016**DEBITS**

Uncollected Taxes		Levy For Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES		
Beginning of Fiscal Year	Account		2015	2014	2013+
Property Taxes	#3110	XXXXXX	\$ 104,048.98	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	XXXXXX	\$ 7,170.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Yield Taxes	#3185	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax	#3187	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance		(\$ 68.10)			

Taxes Committed This Year	Account	Levy For Year of this Report	2015
Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 1,391,069.15	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 7,595.00	\$ 0.00
Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 27,347.61	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax	#3187	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Overpayment Refunds		Levy For Year of this Report	2015	2014	2013+
Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 0.00			
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax	#3187				
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	#3190	\$ 1,350.13	\$ 5,543.64	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest and Penalties on Resident Taxes	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Total Debits	\$ 1,427,293.79	\$ 116,762.62	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of

CROYDON

Year Ending

12/31/2016

CREDITS

Includes \$112.38 from "This Year's New Credits"

Includes (\$68.10) from "Prior Years' Overpayments Assigned"

Remitted to Treasurer	Levy For Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2015	2014	2013+
Property Taxes	\$ 1,274,677.71	\$ 50,445.69	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 3,795.00	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Yield Taxes	\$ 26,859.37	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	\$ 1,350.13	\$ 4,452.14	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Penalties	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,091.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Conversion To Lien (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 54,123.29	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Abatements Made	Levy For Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2015	2014	2013+
Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Yield Taxes	\$ 488.24	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Current Levy Deeded	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Uncollected Taxes - End of Year #1080	Levy For Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2015	2014	2013+
Property Taxes	\$ 116,435.72	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance	(\$ 112.38)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Total Credits	\$ 1,427,293.79	\$ 116,762.62	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of CROYDON Year Ending 12/31/2016**SUMMARY OF DEBITS**

	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2015	2014	2013+
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$ 0.00	\$ 34,006.61	\$ 37,684.55
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	\$ 0.00	\$ 57,954.20	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,184.96	\$ 2,513.28	\$ 9,580.96

Total Debits	\$ 0.00	\$ 59,139.16	\$ 36,519.89	\$ 47,265.51
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SUMMARY OF CREDITS

	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2015	2014	2013+
Redemptions	\$ 0.00	\$ 16,378.25	\$ 8,775.66	\$ 37,684.55
Interest & Costs Collected #3190 (After Lien Execution)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,184.96	\$ 2,513.28	\$ 9,580.96
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of Fiscal Year #1110	\$ 0.00	\$ 41,575.95	\$ 25,230.95	\$ 0.00

Total Credits	\$ 0.00	\$ 59,139.16	\$ 36,519.89	\$ 47,265.51
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Summary of Elderly Liens	Last Year's Levy	2015	2014	2013+
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Interests & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Elderly Lien Debits:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Redemptions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Interests & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Elderly Lien Credits:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Charles Little
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 2016	\$ 547,565.02
Total Net Deposits	\$1,808,508.10
Less: Payments	(\$1,870,164.13)
Balance	\$ 485,908.99

RECEIPTS:

SELECTBOARD:

Pistol Permits	\$470.00
Building Permits	\$255.00
Highway Block Grant	\$38,608.10
Reimbursements	\$4,333.51
Transfer Station	\$1,401.59
YMCA	\$5,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$9,700.00
Hall Rentals	\$870.20
Room & Meals Tax	\$39,299.22
Burial Lots	\$750.00
Planning/ Zoning Fees	\$536.00
Police Fees	\$743.51
Police Warrant Article 12 New truck	\$38,386.00
Sale of 2004 Police Cruiser	\$820.00
Scrap Metal	\$665.59
Court Sale of Grave Stones	\$30.92
Total	\$141,869.64

TOWN CLERK:

Motor Vehicles	\$157,154.90
Dog Licenses	\$4,150.00
Transfer Coupons	\$6,026.00
Transfer Decals	\$151.00
Copies Labels, etc.	\$29.82
UCC Filings	\$45.00

Vital Records	\$230.00
Filing/Recording Fees	\$2.00
Civil Forfeiture	\$275.00
Sold Checklist	\$325.00
TOTAL	\$168,388.72

TAX COLLECTOR:

Total Taxes	\$ 1,498,212.49
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TOWN TREASURER:

Balance January 1, 2016	\$ 547,565.02
Tax Collector	\$ 1,498,212.49
Town Clerk	\$ 168,388.72
Selectboard	\$ 141,869.64
Interest	\$ 37.25

TOTAL	\$ 2,356,073.12
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Minus Payments	\$ (1,870,164.13)
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BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2016	\$ 485,908.99
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TOWN EMPLOYEES
Pay Schedule

Name		GROSS WAGES	SOC SEC	MEDICARE	FED W/H	NET
Ballou	W	\$200.00	\$6.20	\$1.44	\$0.00	\$192.36
Beaulieu	J	\$1,386.00	\$85.94	\$20.10	\$43.00	\$1,236.96
Bennet	T	\$639.00	\$39.62	\$9.27	\$0.00	\$590.11
Brittner	E	\$170.00	\$7.44	\$1.74	\$0.00	\$160.82
Britton	J	\$57.60	\$3.57	\$0.84	\$0.00	\$53.19
Caccavaro	G	\$1,320.00	\$81.84	\$19.14	\$0.00	\$1,219.02
Clarke	A	\$4,767.88	\$295.64	\$69.16	\$260.00	\$4,143.08
Davis	C	\$6,981.14	\$432.86	\$101.21	\$817.00	\$5,630.07
Dearden	J	\$120.00	\$7.44	\$1.74	\$0.00	\$110.82
Dombroski	C	\$38,107.90	\$2,362.68	\$552.56	\$3,550.00	\$31,642.66
Flitton	C	\$152.50	\$9.46	\$2.21	\$0.00	\$140.83
Gross	R	\$7,815.00	\$484.53	\$113.33	\$766.00	\$6,451.14
Harding	B	\$630.00	\$39.06	\$9.23	\$0.00	\$581.71
Harding	J	\$1,320.00	\$81.84	\$19.14	\$31.00	\$1,188.02
Hedrington	G	\$70.00	\$3.72	\$0.87	\$0.00	\$65.41
Hooley	D	\$4,135.72	\$256.41	\$59.97	\$315.00	\$3,504.34
Janas	J	\$110.00	\$6.82	\$1.59	\$0.00	\$101.59
Kresse	B	\$50.00	\$3.10	\$0.72	\$0.00	\$46.18
Lee	R	\$30,233.25	\$1,874.47	\$438.41	\$3,072.00	\$24,848.37
Little	C	\$20,337.20	\$1,260.89	\$294.89	\$2,595.00	\$16,186.42
Little	E	\$803.00	\$49.79	\$11.65	\$19.00	\$722.56
Marsh	C	\$1,320.00	\$81.84	\$19.14	\$29.00	\$1,190.02
Menard	N	\$2,608.00	\$161.69	\$37.81	\$136.00	\$2,272.50
Michel	J	\$200.00	\$6.20	\$1.44	\$0.00	\$192.36
Michel	S	\$50.00	\$3.10	\$0.72	\$0.00	\$46.18
McGuire	B	\$6,851.31	\$406.19	\$99.34	\$0.00	\$6,345.78
Nelson	A	\$200.00	\$12.40	\$2.90	\$0.00	\$184.70
Newcomb	H	\$122.50	\$7.60	\$1.78	\$0.00	\$113.12
Newcomb	M	\$3,601.76	\$223.31	\$52.22	\$261.00	\$3,065.23
O'Clair	D	\$19,792.50	\$1,227.14	\$286.98	\$1,656.00	\$16,622.38
Peschke	C	\$1,622.00	\$100.56	\$23.55	\$0.00	\$1,497.89
Rawls	L	\$130.00	\$8.06	\$1.89	\$0.00	\$120.05
Totals		\$155,904.26	\$9,631.41	\$2,256.98	\$13,550.00	\$130,465.87

2016 Bookkeeper's Report

The interest rates for CDs are slowly rising and expected to continue to rise steadily over the next 12 months. This directly affects the amount of money available for the town to spend. The stock market had very good year. We are up 10.12% this year. Approximately 30% of the Sawyer Fund was allocated to the stock market (\$354,402.33). Its value as of 12/31/2016 was \$690,216.77, an increase of \$335,814.44 since the original purchases. This is money that may not be spent, but increases the overall value of our portfolio. Dividends, which may be spent, from the stock market mutual funds were a large portion of our income (about 63%) and will continue to be until interest rates rise further.

2016 Financial Summary Sawyer Fund

Income to Prime Money Market

Interest	\$6,210.80
Dividends	\$10,678.01
Total Income	\$16,888.81

2015 Balance Forward	\$26,908.37
Warrant Articles	(\$11,600.00)
2016 Income	\$16,888.81
Total Available Balance	\$32,197.18

Income to Treasury Money Market

Stock Dividends	\$0.00
Money Market Dividends	\$24.90
Total Income	\$24.90

2015 Balance Forward	\$9,772.61
2016 Income	\$24.90
Total Available Balance	\$9,797.51

Combined Total of Accounts Available for Expenditures

Prime MM	\$32,197.18
Treasury MM	\$9,797.51
Income invested in CD's	\$448.01
Total Available Balance	\$42,442.70

Estimated 2017 Income

CD Interest	\$7,000.00
Stock Dividends	\$10,000.00
Total	\$17,000.00

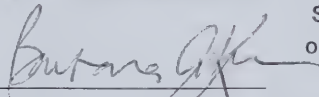
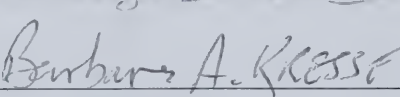
REPORT OF TRUST AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

\$2,232,986.76

Please insert the total of **ALL** funds here**Town/City Of: Croydon, NH - County Of: Sullivan - For Year Ended: December, 2016****CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed by the Trustees of Trust Funds
on this date



Print and sign



1. **INVESTMENT POLICY** - RSA 31:32 requires the trustees to adopt an investment policy and review and confirm this policy at least
2. **PROFESSIONAL BANKING AND BROKERAGE ASSISTANCE** - RSA 31:38-a enables you to have a professional banking or
Attributable expenses may be charged against the trust funds involved, however, please be advised the fees can be taken from income
3. **WEB SITE** - A trustee handbook can be down loaded from the web site for the Attorney General's Charitable Trust Division.
4. **FAIR VALUE** - Fold and complete page 4 to disclose the fair value (market value) of principal only. This information may be obtained
5. **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND** - Must be kept in a separate account and not intermingled with any other funds of the municipality (RSA
6. **WHEN and WHERE TO FILE** - By March 1 if filing for a calendar year and by September 1 if filing for optional fiscal year. See

FOR DRA USE ONLY

State of New Hampshire
Department of Revenue Administration
Municipal Finance Bureau
PO Box 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487
(603) 271-3397

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON, NH ON DECEMBER 31, 2016

MS-9

DATE CREATED	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	%	PRINCIPAL				WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE END OF YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	*ACCUMULATED INCOME			BALANCE END YEAR	GRAND TOTAL OF PRINCIPAL & INCOME
					BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	NEW FUNDS CREATED	CAPITAL GAINS/LOSS ON SECURITIES					INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	INCOME %		
1928	Albert Parlin	Croydon Flat Chrch	CD		\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$52.52	\$35.20	\$0.00		\$87.72	\$10,087.72
1951	Clinton Barton	E. VII. Church	CD		\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$10.50	\$7.04	\$0.00		\$217.54	\$2,017.54
1995	Chworowsky Fund	Pinnacle/Flat Cem.	CD		\$3,470.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$3,470.00	\$2,655.38	\$21.44	\$0.00		\$2,676.82	\$6,146.82
2002	Oral/Eleanor Barton	Burial Lot Care	CD		\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$500.00	\$143.45	\$2.25	\$0.00		\$145.70	\$645.70
1804	School fund	School Maint.	Common 1- CD	1.62%	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$150.00	\$666.94	\$1.27	\$0.00	1.62%	\$668.21	\$818.21
1903	Asa Davis	AD Cemetery	Common 1- CD	1.62%	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$150.00	\$233.22	\$1.27	\$0.00	1.62%	\$234.49	\$384.49
1911	Gilman Whipple	Burial Lot Care	Common 1- CD	2.16%	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$200.00	\$423.47	\$1.69	\$0.00	2.16%	\$425.16	\$625.16
1913	Hannah Stevens	Burial Lot Care	Common 1- CD	1.08%	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$105.28	\$0.85	\$0.00	1.08%	\$106.13	\$206.13
1917	Kate Clark	Burial Lot Care	Common 1- CD	1.08%	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$94.43	\$0.85	\$0.00	1.08%	\$95.28	\$195.28
1920	Baldwin Humphrey	Burial Lot Care	Common 1- CD	1.08%	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$128.28	\$0.85	\$0.00	1.08%	\$129.13	\$229.13
1924	Harrist Cooper	Burial Lot Care	Common 1- CD	1.08%	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$160.41	\$0.85	\$0.00	1.08%	\$161.26	\$261.26
1928	Almon Coon	Burial Lot Care	Common 1- CD	1.08%	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$160.41	\$0.85	\$0.00	1.08%	\$161.26	\$261.26
1930	Hillard Samborn	Burial Lot Care	Common 1- CD	5.39%	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$500.00	\$959.10	\$4.23	\$0.00	5.39%	\$963.33	\$1,463.33
1941	Louisa Bailey	Burial Lot Care	Common 1- CD	0.81%	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$75.00	\$112.19	\$0.63	\$0.00	0.81%	\$112.82	\$1,576.15
1950	Albert Barton	Burial Lot Care	Common 1- CD	2.16%	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$200.00	\$432.55	\$1.69	\$0.00	2.16%	\$434.24	\$2,010.39
1951	John A. Barton	Burial Lot Care	Common 1- CD	1.08%	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$160.41	\$0.85	\$0.00	1.08%	\$161.26	\$2,171.65
1951	Dewitt Barton 3 lots	C.F. Cemetery	Common 1- CD	53.91%	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$286.46	\$1.69	\$0.00	53.91%	\$288.15	\$2,459.80
1969	Ornn Pillsbury	Burial Lot Care	Common 1- CD	1.08%	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$141.70	\$0.85	\$0.00	1.08%	\$142.55	\$2,602.35
1973	Walter Nelson	Burial Lot Care	Common 1- CD	5.39%	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$500.00	\$1,418.68	\$4.23	\$0.00	5.39%	\$1,422.91	\$4,025.26
1976	Bain/Kidder	Burial Lot Care	Common 1- CD	5.39%	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$500.00	\$992.32	\$4.23	\$0.00	5.39%	\$996.55	\$5,021.81
1983	Joshua Dunbar	Burial Lot Care	Common 1- CD	1.08%	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$102.61	\$0.85	\$0.00	1.08%	\$103.46	\$5,125.27
1995	Jane Chworowsky	Burial Lot Care	Common 1- CD	10.78%	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$804.72	\$8.46	\$0.00	10.78%	\$813.17	\$5,938.44
			SUBTOTAL	100%	\$9,275.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$9,275.00	\$13,144.97	\$78.44	\$0.00	100%	\$13,223.41	\$22,201.85
2000	Henry J. Sawyer	Cemeteries/Town	Bank of India		\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$250,000.00
			American Expr Centurion		\$249,551.99	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$249,551.99	\$448.01	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$448.01	\$250,000.00
			Goldman Sachs Bank		\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$250,000.00
			Santander Bank NA		\$74,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$74,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$74,000.00
			MONEY MKT -PRIME		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,908.37	\$16,888.81	\$11,600.00		\$32,197.18	\$32,197.18
			VAN. MMK TREASURY		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,772.61	\$24.90	\$0.00		\$9,797.51	\$9,797.51
			VANGUARD 500		\$117,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$117,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$117,500.00
			VANGUARD MIDCAP		\$117,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$117,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$117,500.00
			VANGUARD PRIMECAP		\$119,402.33	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$119,402.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$119,402.33
			SUBTOTAL		\$1,177,954.32	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$1,177,954.32	\$37,128.99	\$16,913.71	\$11,600.00		\$42,442.70	\$1,220,397.02
2004	William Ruger Fund	Cemeteries	GE CAP RETAIL BANK		\$47,877.82	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$47,877.82	\$2,122.18	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$2,122.18	\$50,000.00
			Money Mkt-Prime		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$161.29	\$428.00	\$0.00		\$589.29	\$50,589.29
			MONEY MKT-Treasury		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
			SUBTOTAL		\$47,877.82	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$47,877.82	\$2,283.47	\$428.00	\$0.00		\$2,711.47	\$50,589.29
			CHARITABLE TRUST SUBTOTAL		\$1,251,077.14	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$1,251,077.14	\$55,419.28	\$17,486.08	\$11,600.00		\$61,305.36	\$1,312,382.50

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON, NH ON DECEMBER 31, 2016

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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON, NH - YEAR ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2016						
MS-9						
PRINCIPAL ONLY						
DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	BEGINNING OF YEAR FAIR VALUE	UNREALIZED CAPITAL GAINS	END OF YEAR FAIR VALUE
Charitable Trusts						
2000	Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund	Cemeteries/Town	American Expr Centurion	\$249,250.00	\$762.50	\$250,012.50
			Bank of India	\$249,955.00	\$80.00	\$250,035.00
			Goldman Sachs Bank	\$249,250.00	\$760.00	\$250,010.00
			Santander Bank NA	\$73,991.86	\$12.58	\$74,004.44
			VANGUARD 500	\$180,692.95	\$17,342.61	\$198,035.56
			VANGUARD MIDCAP	\$212,308.95	\$20,300.12	\$232,609.07
			VANGUARD PRIMECAP	\$233,793.05	\$25,779.09	\$259,572.14
			SUBTOTAL	\$1,449,241.81	\$65,036.90	\$1,514,278.71
2004	Wm. Ruger Fund	Cemeteries	Discover Bank	\$50,000.00	\$4.00	\$50,004.00
			SUBTOTAL	\$50,000.00	\$4.00	\$50,004.00
			TOTALS	\$1,499,241.81	\$65,040.90	\$1,564,282.71

REPORT OF TRUST AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Town/City Of: **CROYDON, NH** For Year Ended: **12/31/2016**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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Signed by the Trustees of Trust Funds

on this date

[Handwritten signature: Barbara A. Kresse]

[Handwritten signature: Steven C. Michel]

Print and sign

REMINDERS FOR TRUSTEES

1. **SIGNATURES** - Print and sign on lines provided above.
2. **INVESTMENT POLICY** - RSA 31:32 requires the trustees to adopt an investment policy and review and confirm this policy at least annually.
3. **PROFESSIONAL BANKING AND BROKERAGE ASSISTANCE** - RSA 31:38-a enables you to have a professional bank or brokerage firm assist you in performing your trustee duties. Refer to the law for further information. Attributable expenses may be charged against the trust funds involved, however, please be advised the fees can be taken from income only and not from principal.
4. **WEB SITE** - A trustee handbook can be down loaded from the web site for the Attorney General's Charitable Trust Division. <http://www.state.nh.us/nhdoj/CHARITABLE/char.html>
5. **FAIR VALUE** - Fill and complete page 4 to disclose the fair value (market value) of principal only. This information may be obtained from financial publications or from your professional banker or broker.
6. **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND** - Must be kept in a separate account and not intermingled with any other funds of the municipality (RSA 35:9).
7. **WHEN and WHERE TO FILE** - By March 1 if filing for a calendar year and by September 1 if filing for optional fiscal year. See addresses on page 4 of this form. If you hold funds for the school, the school business administrator will also need a copy for the school/ financial reports.

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Department of Revenue Administration
Municipal SERVICES DIVISION
PO Box 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487
(603) 271-3397

	REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON, NH		
	YEAR ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2016		
	MS-10		
	PRINCIPAL ONLY		
	Beg. Of Year Fair Value	Unrealized Capital Gains	End of Year Fair Value
	\$9,275.00	\$0.00	\$9,275.00
TOTAL	\$9,275.00	\$0.00	\$9,275.00

SELECT BOARD

James C. Harding - CHAIR-863-6338

Carol Marsh- 863-3616

George Caccavaro - - 863-1078

email: selectboardcroydon@hotmail.com

phone:863-7830 fax:863-2601

Meets 1st/4th/5th Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm

please call for appointment

ZONING BOARD

Steve Tybus 863-0349

Ian Underwood

Chris Gardner

James Peschke

Steve Brock

MEETS BY APPT. ONLY

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

TRANSFER STATION

Carl Davis

Amy Clarke

Sawyer Meadow Rd

SUMMER HRS . -Wednesday -12:00-4:00

Saturday -8:00-12:00

Sunday - 12:00-4:00

Summer hours (WED) start in May

Call Town Office for Date

No Cash accepted - PUNCH TICKETS only
available at Coniston Store or Town Office

TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR

Charleen Little

phone: 863-7830 fax:863-2601

email: croydon@myfairpoint.net

879 NH RTE 10

Croydon, NH 03773

Monday-Tuesday 12:00-6:00

Wednesday-Thursday 9:00-7:00

PLANNING BOARD

Phil Maheu-Chair 381-2601

Larry Rawls

Joseph Marko, Jr.

James Harding

Willis H. Ballou-Secretary

MEETS 1ST WEDNESDAY

OF EACH MONTH at 7:00 pm

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

WILLIS BALLOU

863-9062

ROAD AGENT

Carl Dombroski

HIGHWAY GARAGE 863-4849

HEALTH OFFICER

Jan Michel

863-2379

FIRE WARDEN-BURN PERMITS

Harry Newcomb-863-3090

POLICE CHIEF

Richard Lee-863-5115

Dispatch 863-5116

EMERGENCY 911

Croydon School

Phone 863-2080

SAU 43 863-3540

Croydon School Board

Jody Underwood-Chair

James Peschke

Angie Beaulieu

CROYDON POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2016

The calls numbers for 2016 (549) were up from 2015 (512). In continued to have cases before the Newport District Court and one before the Sullivan County Superior Court. All cases resulted in convictions.

The number of motor vehicle stops were down from 2015, due to other cases and court preparation for those cases. The motor vehicle stops were down by almost half. The number of motor vehicle crashes were up this year from last.

I continue to deal with unlicensed dogs and dogs with no rabies vaccinations, but the number this year had dropped from last year. **PLEASE LICENSE YOUR DOGS AND GET THEM THEIR RABIES VACCINATIONS.** It is far less costly to do so than having to appear in court.

The police vehicle was replaced mid year and the new police vehicle is amazing. Everything is working properly and we were given great service by Beltronics, the company that switched over the gear from the old police vehicle to the new one. Some additional lights were added for safety and this police vehicle has come equipped with a spot light. I wish more citizens would stop to see what it looks like, both on the inside and outside. Ride alongs are still encouraged and welcomed. This police vehicle was under coated from the beginning and will be done every two years. The mileage used for the new police vehicle last year is 3846.

I continued the Lunch With the Chief Program this year and it was widely accepted by the students of the Croydon Village School. The same classes are taught each year, with the students being exposed to the same material each year, so that hopefully it will stick in their minds.

New London Dispatch is still our dispatch center and is providing us with a very good service and so far, the monetary cost has remained low. I have no complaints with the dispatch services.

This year, I had some cases that involved a lot of investigative time, paperwork completion, court preparation for witnesses, compiling photographs and evidence, as well as one case involving a three and 1/2 hour trial.

I also attended a Chief's Development course that covered six, eight hour days of training, spread out over three months.

Again, as is the past, please do not hesitate to contact me, either directly or through New London Dispatch when you have a problem or question. Call right away. Don't wait minutes, hours, days or longer. If what you are observing something or you have heard does not look or sound right, **CALL**. If it was not right, I can look into the matter sooner and hopefully resolve the issue. If what you saw or heard turned out to be nothing, then no harm done. No matter is too small for us to discuss or for me to respond to.

Abandoned Vehicle	3	Motorist Assist	8
Accident	22	Motor Vehicle Complaint	15
Alarm	13	Motor Vehicle Stops	102
Animal Complaint	10	Warnings	42
Arrest	5	Summonses	63
Assault	3	NCIC checks	14
Assist Other Agencies	13	Neglect	0
Attempted Suicide	1	Noise Complaint	0
Be on The Lookout For	3	OHRV Accident	1
Burglary	1	OHRV Complaint	5
Burn Permit	5	Open Door/Window	2
Civil Matters	15	Paperwork Served	9
Criminal Mischief	8	Parking Complaint	4
Criminal Threatening	1	Pistol Permit	47
Criminal Trespass	3	Police Information	11
Death Notification	0	Property Check	4
Disorderly Conduct	1	Public Assist	1
Disabled Vehicle	3	Road Hazard	4
Dog Complaint	31	Reckless Conduct	1
Domestic Dispute	4	Repossession	0
Fatal Accident	0	Runaway	0
Driving While Intoxicated	0	Second Degree Assault	0
Finger Print (civil)	4	Sexual Assault	0
Fire Call	18	Sex Offender Registration	8
Forgery	0	Shots Fired	3
Found Property	2	Stalking	0
Fraud	1	Suicide	0
Fugitive From Justice	0	Suspicious Person/Vehicle	21
Harassment	5	Theft	10
Illegal Burn	0	Truancy	0
Issuing Bad Checks	0	Unattended Death	2
Juvenile Complaint	0	Unwanted Person	2
Kidnapping	0	Welfare Check	8
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	0	Wires/Trees Down	9
Littering	6	911 Hang Up	5
Liquor Law Violation	0	Vehicle Off the Road	3
Lost Property	2	Violation of Protective Order	2
Medical Call	47	Vin. Verification	13
Missing Person	3		

Thank you again for allowing me to serve you in 2016 and I am looking forward to doing so again in 2017.

You can reach me at my office at 603-863-5115, or through New London Dispatch at 603-863-5116, or my e-mail, yethink@nhvt.net, at home at 603-863-6527 or my cell phone at 603-359-2140. If you leave a message at my office and have not been called back, please call dispatch, they can find me where ever I may be, on or off duty.

Chief Richard G. Lee

CROYDON POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 2017

WAGES	\$ 30837.45
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CRUISER MAINTENANCE	\$ 500.00
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CRUISER FUEL	\$ 3000.00
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UNIFORM CLEANING/REPAIR	\$ 50.00
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P.O. BOX RENTAL	\$ 90.00
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RADAR CERTIFICATION	\$ 85.00
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R.S.A. BOOKS	\$ 20.00
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OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 800.00
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POSTAGE	\$ 65.00
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COMPUTER UPGRADES/REPAIRS	\$ 200.00
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MOBILE DATA TERMINAL WIRELESS JET PACK	\$ 500.00
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TELEPHONE/LAND LINE	\$ 1150.00
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POLICE EQUIPMENT/TRAINING	\$	400.00
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NESPIN MEMBERSHIP	\$	100.00
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AMMUNITION	\$	00.00
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TOTAL	\$	37797.45
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Respectfully submitted,
Richard G. Lee
Chief of Police



Croydon Highway Department

Report

I would like to start by thanking the people who helped me while the town was in search of a new Road Agent. Those people are Ed Little, Joe Beaulieu, Rick Kimball and Tom Bennett. I also want to thank the residents of Croydon for bearing with me for three months while acting as Road Agent. I especially want to thank Dave Hooley for being patient with me while I learned all the duties expected of me after assuming the position of Croydon Highway Road Agent. He left some big shoes to fill and a big learning curve for me. With that being said, thank you all for your patience and understanding while I learn right along with you.

Luckily, I didn't work alone for long. Donnie O'Clair stepped up and took the position of Assistant Road Agent in June. You could not ask for a better worker. He has always gone above and beyond of what has been asked of him. One of the first projects he and I worked on was grading roads and I soon realized what a humongous asset he is to the Town of Croydon. By trial and error and still a learning curve for me, I am getting the hang of it. Donnie and I also replaced a culvert on Glidden Road. Joe Beaulieu and I also replaced one on the dirt section of Croydon Turnpike Road.

As far as the winter goes, we haven't really had much snow until Christmas. Instead we have had a lot of rain which has made for some challenging road conditions. Overall, we have managed pretty well and Donnie did an excellent job for his first time out. We are trying to use less salt and more sand in some areas to help reduce costs. As for the

coming mud season I am hopeful that it will not be bad but you never know what Mother Nature will throw at us. All I can say with any certainty is that we are prepared and will do our best to keep the roads open and passable.

Plans for the spring/summer, if all goes well, is to pave the section of Cash Street that is the worst which is approximately 2000' of the lower section. We also have plans to finish the shoulder work on Bouldervale Road. As for the gravel roads we will be doing the normal grading and ditching and adding more gravel. Barton Road will be getting more attention this summer as well. We plan to do some tree work on the road, replace a culvert and add more gravel. Glidden Road will also be getting some much needed attention in the way of fixing the culvert header.

Thank you to the residents also for following the rules at the brush dump. It has allowed us to keep it open and functional.

I just want to thank everyone again for the patience and consideration you have shown me in the first few months of being Road Agent. Feel free to stop in at the highway garage with any questions or concerns that you may have. You can also call the shop at 863-4849 or send an email to; Croydonhighway@myfairpoint.net.

Carl Dombroski

Croydon Road Agent

Town of Croydon Highway Department Budget 2017

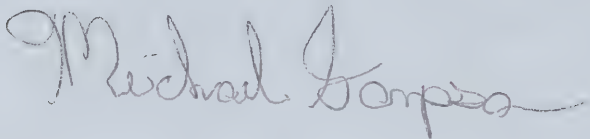
Line Item	2017 Budget
Wages	\$69,070
Winter Sand	\$15,000
Road Salt	\$17,000
Diesel Fuel	\$18,250
Propane	\$3,000
Assoc & Training	\$180
Road Side Mowing	\$3,500
Phone	\$1,400
Electric	\$2,500
Road Materials	\$20,000
Vehicle Maintenance	\$15,000
Postings	\$100
Misc (Signs, Post, Rentals)	\$2,000
Clothing	\$500
Tools	\$1,200
Radio	\$300
Total	\$169,000

Croydon Volunteer Fire Department
For the year ending December 31st, 2016

Croydon Fire and Rescue ended the 2016 year with a total of 91 calls. The breakdown appears below:

Fire	12
Medical	53
MV Accidents	13
Trees/Wires	8
Mutual Aid	5

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Sampson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael Sampson
Fire Chief
828 NH Route 10
Croydon NH 03773



CROYDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2016

Maintenance was a factor for the Historical Society this year. We had been planning on repairs to the chimney, and saving for some time. This year we had 3 hearths repaired, and the entire chimney and top. What we hadn't planned on was the furnace to go, which thus had to be replaced.

We readied the museum for events scheduled for the 250th and it looked great! A lot of energy went into activities by our board, many members, many groups and individuals to have a celebration. Grange members spent hours trimming the front dooryard of unruly lilacs and saplings for a more cultivated look. Sincere thanks to all, we just can't express enough gratitude for so much of your support.



The shed was still full, so we had a fall yard sale, and we decided to have a Haunt night at the museum. The spirits in the house had fun with this one.

In November, the Historical Society, along with the FD, Grange, Selectmen, and Church, sponsored the annual Croydon veteran dinner on Saturday the 5th, honoring our town veterans with a free dinner. The Village School



kids sang patriotic songs and made placemats. Attendees always enjoy them! This year, Dave Brothers was emcee, and he did a great job. Thank you all that contributed to this event.



We must mention that sadly a number of people passed away this year. They personally or family, have been great support to the historical society through the years. Long time board member - Maydra(Sue) Smith, Julie Quimby, Pearl(Pat)Tuttle, Ethel Curtis, Kathleen Atwood, Meme Newcomb, and John Kowalczyk will be missed, and donations in their memory recognized with appreciation.



Some donations include an oak display case, in memory of Sue Smith and Croydon Flat residents from the past, by the Putnam family. The New England Inheritance book, a real life and times story of the Forehands of Croydon, dating back to the 1800's. Their homesteads included Ash Swamp Brook Rd, and Forehand Rd. A donation by their descendants made this possible. Copies are available at the Town Office and Coniston Store.

We are diligently getting back to compiling the history book of Croydon, past 50+ years. We welcome help from anyone willing to assist in this effort. The signature quilt will continue to be available for signing and forever displayed at the museum. We look forward to seeing you at the museum, and this year's Community Day at Camp Coniston on September 30th.



Jane Dearden, CHS President

**Welcome everyone to Croydon's 250th Anniversary Celebration
in honor of our recognized settlement in 1766 named after Croydon, England
per our original Charter of 1763.**

Since our Bi-Centennial in 1966, 50 years ago, some things have changed in the Town.

-Re-established the Grange in 2010

-The Croydon Historical Society started in 1999 and acquired the Samuel Morse Museum in 2008.

-We recognize our oldest resident, now Bea Smith 97 years young, and our oldest veteran Clayton Phillips at 91.

-The Croydon Volunteer Fire Department began in 1976 with the aid of the charter group of dedicated Ladies Auxiliary's members successful efforts in raising funding and support

-The School expanded in 2014, maintaining the old school & and added a building retaining now Kindergarten through 4th grade

-Coniston General Store is still thriving, even though destroyed by fire in 1975 and restored in 1977 locally owned to this day and now by Roxanne Turner

-The Community recreation park was created by the Fire Department and named after Pat Sawyer- benefactor to the Town, Church and Fire Department

-Green Acres Ice Cream closed and the facility is now used as storage units.

-The Croydon Flat Church Fellowship Hall was added 1994 and used for both Church and Community gatherings. The Village Church is used for the summer worship and completely renovated in the late 1980's

-The Town Hall was restored enabling heated year round use in 1998.

-Many farms are no longer active though a few still exist - such as Fred Brown on Pinnacle Road and a new one, Bardo Farm on Forehand Road.

-Camp Coniston celebrated their 100th Anniversary.

The community population fluctuates at about 750 residents. Housing units are about 350, new and old.

-Many individuals and families have served the Town in many capacities for many years. Some notable mentions are:

-Selectman Jim Harding has served for the last 24 years

-Harry & Meme Newcomb drove and maintained our buses for twenty plus years and Harry was Fire Chief for 25 years, He served as Fire Warden for 20 years and 19 years as Selectman. Meme Newcomb was Town Treasurer 27 years

-Willis Ballou Jr. has been Moderator for School 40 years and Town Moderator 11 years

-Donnie Lussier was Road Agent for 18 years

-Chief Richard Lee has served as Police Officer 18 years

-We've had two Selectwomen, Julie Swenson Quimby & Carol Gross Marsh

-Donna Leslie has served on the School Board, Town Librarian, 4H, Good Neighbor's Club, and also pastor for 25 years

-Brenda McQuire served in the Town Clerk's/Tax Collector's Office 14 years

We recognize the generosity of the Ruger family and Pat Sawyer family to our town. We thank the Gross family for their archival history collection and their lifetime commitment in our community. We thank all other benefactors in our community who have donated or bequeathed monetary contributions and artifacts for preservation and benefit to the community.

Our community welcomes the newest residents here now, to enjoy what we've enjoyed all these years. Hopefully they too will serve or volunteer, and contribute in your way to our very special Town of Croydon. Happy 250th to all!

Read by the master of ceremony, Steve Michel, 11 AM, Saturday, July 9th 2016, and again at the evening banquet by Croydon Historical Society President, Jane Dearden.

A huge thank you to all individuals and groups that contributed financially or in-kind to make this event possible, without this support it couldn't happen.

CROYDON 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAKES HISTORY—hope you were there.



In the beginning...

Planting the elm tree on museum lawn in 2013, just a 4' tall stick.
Bap and Jane leveling the loam.



May 2016 school tour, past students Gloria McDonough and her brother Victor Hayward and Margery Miles reminisce.

Croydon Village School students get a history lesson on the building, and what students over the years had to do to get to school, get the water, and keep it warm. Some of their parents and grandparents went to this school too. We had a fun hat day and teachers Jessica Almy, Kelly George, Josh Henderson and Wendy Almstrom made it enjoyable for all.



The 2015 Community Day at Camp Coniston gave participants notice that next year would be the 250th Anniversary Celebration of Croydon with events throughout the year 2016.

Games, bike rodeo, scavenger hunt, etc, history displays, prizes, dinner and dessert, all add to a day of fun, visiting, and ends with fireworks!

CROYDON 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The year 2016 was a big one for the Town of Croydon. This was the year for the long awaited celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the settlement of the town in 1766.

Fifty years ago was our Bicentennial year. That celebration was planned by many residents of Croydon most of whom no longer live in town or have passed away. However, today many small towns are becoming bedroom communities to larger towns, and we don't interact as much with our neighbors. Everyone is more on the go and technology is a large factor in occupying our free time. That was our challenge for the 250th celebration- finding residents who would be willing to donate time to this endeavor.

Three years ago, 2013, the Historical Society took the celebration committee lead, and planted a Liberty Elm tree on the Morse Museum lawn. With the help of Don Lussier, the road agent, and the Village School 2nd and 3rd graders and teachers, Kelly George and Wendy Almstrom, para, this was accomplished and marked the incorporation of the town in 1763 and was the first event to begin the planning for the big celebration. This tree has grown nicely and represents the historic street appearance as our forefathers saw it all along what is now Route 10.

Through these three years up to now, 2016, there were meetings and programs, events and raffles throughout, including two Community Day events at Camp Coniston where we shared information about the plans and programs as they were being developed for the 250th celebration that was coming up.

Two outstanding citizens were recognized, Don Lussier in 2013 for his 26 years as town road agent, surviving criticism and praise for all those years doing a difficult job to please 'everyone' while keeping control of his town voted budget constraints. Also, special mention and praise this year for Rev. Donna Leslie, retiring Croydon pastor, who had served the First Congregational Church of Croydon for 20+ years. Carol and Clyde Marsh were recognized in 2015, for their many roles serving Croydon townspeople. Carol, a true Croydon native. The daughter of Bud and Rita Gross, who themselves had served this community for decades, she's had big shoes to fill, and has lived up to every bit of her family dedication to this town. Carol brought Clyde, apparently willingly, into this commitment to Croydon and they are equally appreciated. A map board made by Scott Drew in 2015, is now on permanent display in the museum.

In an ongoing effort to raise money for the 250th, in February 2016 the Croydon Historical Society coordinated a pancake breakfast at the Fire Station, with help from Croydon Church and Croydon Grange members. Willis Ballou served up his the secret recipe pancakes, and the Croydon Fire Department kitchen and hall made it possible. There was a nice turnout on a cold winter day. This was the first of several events scheduled to begin the celebration. Donations from individuals and groups were coming in to help with the funding of events.

In May, we had a great turnout at both the Samuel Morse Museum and the Village School for historic tours. We had several new and past residents come and enjoyed these tours. Some had never visited or been in either building, and others had in fact gone to Croydon schools enjoyed reminiscing and seeing 'kids' they hadn't seen in years. The Kangas family sponsored a 250th button contest. The winners were announced: youth - Taylor Fellows 3rd Grade, adult - Dave Benoit. Twenty-six kids participated and 6 adults,



Negotiator, cashier, raffle promoter, Jan Pellerin is invaluable to our needs.

The Village School custom made purse was won by Ramona Kozikowski.

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Sue and Marty Hunt, through intermittent sun and torrential rains, provided info and historic facts about notable Croydonites buried at the East Village cemetery .

All that braved the weather to check it out found it to be most interesting.



Old friends Marjory Miles and Betty Ballou enjoy the gathering and share stories with others.



The square dance brought out young and old to kick up their heels on the newly re-furbished floors and delighted the spectators as well.



Squares and Rounds were called by Adam Boyce -fiddler, and Sue Hunt accompanied on piano.



Pictured in the museum parlor, July 8th, 2016, Carl and Patty Richter (as Sam and Chloe Morse), Carole Robinson (as their maid), Jim Britton (as Ruel Durkee) and Bap Kresse (as Sadie Muzzey) stayed in character all evening talking of politics, rural life and family in 1800's Croydon.

Photo credit to Gloria McDonough

CROYDON 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION *(continued)*

recognized at the school and then the students come to the museum for a tour and they all got their own buttons to cherish which they had designed. A few buttons are still available at the museum.

To be sure the word was out about our celebration, a banner was created and hung from the ball field fence to advertise the celebration to all traffic coming through Croydon on Route 10, and posters were put out throughout surrounding towns. A nice article by Natasha Osborne, was published in the SoaNipi magazine; press releases and ads appeared in area papers and Croydon news in the Argus Champion; a facebook page was established and the croydonhistoricalsociety.org website included information regarding upcoming events. In June we had a huge yard sale, and followed that with an evening 'barn' square and round dance at the town hall. Tired we were, but the dance was fun and enjoyed by dancers and on-lookers as well.

The main activities for the 250th Celebration though were on July 8,9,10. Wouldn't you know that in spite of a drought for the season, rain was forecast the only weekend we needed it not to rain! It sort of held off long enough to have all the activities, thank goodness!! The exception, the cemetery tour was coordinated by sisters Sue and Marty Hunt (Winter descendants), huddled under a canopy at the Village Cemetery through some significant rain, but people went anyway. Historic info on some notable residents was handed to those willing to brave the elements, and take part in one of the weekend events.

Friday evening, historical society members dressed in period clothing, the museum was alive with residents who passed, literally. Chloe and Sam Morse, their maid, Ruel Durkee, Sadie Muzzey, and Pat Sawyer '*returned*' to Croydon for this event. Refreshments were prepared and served by the historical society members. The signature quilt on display was signed by guests and remains available to residents that have not yet signed it. This will add to our history of this celebration.

Raffle items included the afghan won in the Bicentennial celebration, a custom created purse depicting the school designed by Kent Stetson, and other items.

The museum was seen at its best for the celebration. Significant contracted restoration of the hearths and chimney was completed; diligent cleaning and working displays by members of the historical society enhanced the interior; and meticulous grounds work by Grange members; and the lawns maintained by Fran and David Flythe all summer long. The Croydon Historical Society's Samuel Morse Museum is now truly a town treasure.

The parade kicked off the Saturday events, with Steve Michel being both Master of Ceremony and parade coordinator. A large group ended up participating, including our oldest resident, Bea Smith, our senior selectman Jim Harding and wife Barbara riding in a Model T, owned and driven by Rocky Cusanelli, lots of vehicles, bikes, the town and fire department trucks, ponies, and utv's, all lead down Route 10 by Chief Lee from the school to the fire department to a great lunch by the Fire Department at noon. All of this was being recorded by Dave Hooley with a drone, and numerous individuals with cameras. Steve read the opening remarks, and a list of some of the notable events and people in the past 50 year history of Croydon, also mentioning receiving a proclamation from Governor Hassen, one from US Senator Shaheen and Senator Ayotte's

HERE IT COMES...

250TH JULY 9TH
PARADE 10 30
LUNCH TO FOLLOW

the 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PARADE

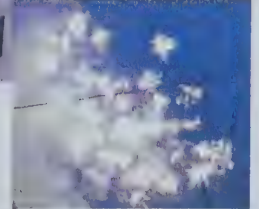


Bea Smith, oldest resident, came to several of the events. Said she enjoyed it all.



250TH JULY 10TH
ICE CREAM AT 1
FIREWORKS TO FOLLOW

Thanks for coming!



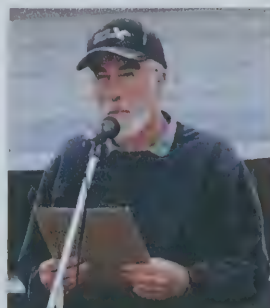
After all the speeches and events throughout this year, the 250th Anniversary Celebration is officially recorded Croydon history.



Croydon Congregational Church :
Reverend Donna Muise



Guest Speaker:
Dr. Steve Powers



Master of Ceremony:
Steve Michel



Croydon Historical Society President:
Jane Dearden

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representative read the Congressional record of our event as read on the NH Senate floor. Historical Society President, Jane Dearden, told of the upcoming events for the remaining weekend and invited everyone to attend. All the while, the Village Church bell was being rung 250 times by an anonymous toller, who had also performed this feat 50 years ago at the Bicentennial as a pre-teen, right Sara?

The invocation by Reverend Donna Muise from the Croydon Congregational Church opened the evening celebration dinner held at the Fire Department hall. Our guest speaker was Dr. Stephen L. Powers, a 5th generation descendant of our original town settlers. His great-grandfather spoke at the 150th, and grandfather at the 200th celebrations. Jane again read the notables list and Carol Marsh presented the historical society with the original pistereen coin. You can read details of this in prior historic reference as it was given to Croydon at our Bicentennial celebration by the Powers family. It was Carol's birthday, so we chose to sing to her though she probably had rather we didn't! The evening closed with a comical story teller, Rebecca Rule. Her experiences listening to 'natives' throughout the state about town meetings lead to some funny stories. Some side references of local lore by audience participants added to the laughter.

On Sunday, the Village Church had a celebration service followed by ice cream sundaes at the Fire Department. The weather threatened the fireworks from happening, but by 7:30PM, the sky was clearing and by 8:30PM we closed the festivities of the 250th Anniversary Celebration and the fireworks began! (Thank you Aaron Turner and Camp Coniston).

Winners of the different raffles were drawn over the next few days. An exhausting few days but after years in preparation this weekend had come to a resounding finish! Everybody working together brought about a wonderful celebration not soon to be forgotten!

We sincerely thank all the volunteers, friends and neighbors in Croydon, and others that helped make our event a success, and to our contributors for their generosity. Perhaps an ambitious group will be motivated to create a 300th celebration event in 2066, or will it be a virtual event?

Special thanks to Jan, Carole, Bap, Jane and Jim, Sue and Joe, Marty and Sue, Carl and Patty, Gloria and John, Waverly, Jan and Steve, our selectmen, town clerk, road agent, the members of the FD, Grange, Croydon Church, John Tilley, and Roxanne Turner.

Remarks at the 250th Anniversary of the Granting of the Town of Croydon

Stephen Langdon Powers

I. INTRO:

I am humbled to be here tonight representing the Powers family and all the descendants of the founders of the town of Croydon. I come from the Powers' who moved to Boston. Ezekiel Powers is our best known ancestor, who swam the icy waters of the Sugar River at flood tide in April of 1766 to recover the grant for the town left behind in the hollow of a tree. He swam back with the grant kept dry between his teeth. My grandfather, Walter Powers Esq., spoke here 50 years ago. He actually knew families from Croydon in the Boston area. I was honestly unaware of the town's existence till about 2 months ago, but I have learned a great deal about Croydon in that time and I am now proud to be a descendant. My grandfather's father Wilbur Howard Powers, also an attorney was born in Croydon and spoke at your 150th celebration, 100 years ago. I have been drawn to return to this area nearly every year in the summer, to a spot only an hour away. I have come back to enjoy the waters and the mountains, to swim and to paddle and to hike in New Hampshire. When I first came to my Mom's family cabin we relied on a hand pump for our water, kerosene lamps for light, a wooden ice box to keep food cool and a wood burning stove for cooking that burned the same short lengths of wood that my great grandfather had to split. Newfound lake was our bathtub. Today we have electricity!

II. MY FAMILY – THE REST OF THE STORY;

My grandfather, Walter Powers, attended Dartmouth College and served as football team manager while he was there. He completed Harvard Law and served as a highly successful trial lawyer in Boston. He was a full partner and principal of the law firm that bore his name. I recall that his office was high up in that building and used double oak doors for confidentiality, as did some psychiatry offices. "Gramp" served as president of the Boston Bar Association, as well as Chairman of the Board of the Massachusetts Bar Examiners for many years, and I am told he was reluctant to surrender this position. He was granted the privilege to assign life credits to returning veterans of WWII so that they could complete college and enter law school. He was granted another unique privilege, he was the only man allowed to row in the Charles River Basin when it became icy. I have been told that he once rescued a boy who was in difficulty on the Charles.

Almost every generation of the Powers family had a Walter and a Wilbur in it. But my father, Wilbur Landon did not care for his first name. Times had changed. He preferred "Lang" or "Ike". He was an avid athlete and was on the most successful hockey and football teams at Dartmouth College up through his time there. He also attended Harvard Law. My mom, Barbara, was an art Major at Radcliffe College and later an award-winning reporter. Dad joined his father's firm in Boston and also worked with another large law firm in Boston. He also served, at times, as Assistant District Attorney there. He served in World War II, landing at Normandy shortly after D-Day, about the time I was born.

While in the European theatre he received a purple heart and was also awarded a bronze star. My uncle, his brother Walter, was also an attorney in their father's firm. He worked with the OSS during WWII, as did his wife, Peggy. They had 3 children: Walter, a bass guitarist who played with the Velvet Underground before he became an MIT Librarian, Ann, an artist, who has worked with virtual reality, and Christopher, who died in 2015.

III. MY GENERATION:

My parents also had 3 children: my older sister, Judy Malloy, myself, and my younger brother Andrew. Judy, a poet, pioneer, and researcher in the field of electronic literature, attended Middlebury College in Vermont. In the hybrid field of code-mediated, computer screen-based literature, she has worked both for Xerox PARC, and for Arts Wire, a program of the New York Foundation for the Arts, and her creative work has been exhibited internationally. Recently, she has been a Distinguished Fellow at Princeton University, and she is currently a Digital Studies Fellow at Rutgers. Her son, Sean is a Professor of American History at the University of California at Merced and his wife, Patricia Kim-Rajal is a Professor at Sonoma State University.

For personal reasons, I overlooked the fact that my family had attended Dartmouth for 6 generations on both sides and I attended Oberlin College in Ohio, where I majored in psychology. I returned to Boston and attended Tufts Medical School. After an internship on Long Island, and completed a psychiatric residency at Mclean Hospital. I next worked for 3 years in the Navy in the Philippines. There I asked God to show me if He was real, had a spiritual conversion and gave my life over to Jesus Christ. Feeling unprepared to work with other Christians, I then spent one year at a devotional Bible School in England. I would not trade that year for anything.

Since then, I have spent 25 years in private practice and 13 years working at Philhaven Hospital in Lebanon, PA. I have had opportunities to do prison psychiatry and also to teach at Penn State Medical School in Hershey, PA.

My son, Phil works in Engineering in Boulder, CO and my daughter, Jess works in Human Resources for a solar company in Boulder. Both are now married. And so, it seems, the torch of Croydon continues to burn brightly, if our family is representative.

IV. THE EARLIEST KNOWN POWERS IN AMERICA:

Based on my sister Judy's electronic manuscript, *As if the memory was a song: From Ireland with Letters*, but related here in my own words and with my own interpretation, it appears that our own family origins have been traced back to County Waterford in Ireland, although accounts do disagree, as I will explain. Walter Power was born there and came to America as a 14 year old boy. He arrived in a ship, the Goodfellow, probably at Marblehead, MA in January, 1654. I will spare you the details for now. He served as an indentured servant for 6 years and was taken in by the Puritan family of Ralph and Thank Lord Shephard, eventually in Littleton, MA. Walter wed their daughter, Tryal, and they are said to have founded the Powers clan through their 2 daughters and 7 sons. Walter was blessed to have Ralph Shephard as a very kind, tolerant and generous man to serve as a sort of father figure, replacing the father he evidently lost in Ireland and helping him to find his way and succeed in the Colonies. Four generations later, Ezekiel headed North for Croydon with the searching party. Several documents support Walter's Irish origins and explain that his Irish Origins were deliberately hidden. Any who have an interest should visit Judy's *From Ireland with Letters* at http://www.well.com/user/jmalloy/from_Ireland/opening_page.html Proceed with caution – this work is not for the feint hearted! Alert: Some narrating figures in the telling are fictional.

V. WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

We live in a time of sharpening divisions and increasing tensions. There are increasing attacks on our institutions including the church. How has the character and identity of the town of Croydon and its descendants been preserved till now and how can it be maintained into future days and years?

I was led to look at our natural assets. When Croydon was surveyed, it was found to be blessed with land, with lakes and rivers and with its own mountain. I have been impressed that God, desires to tell us as much about Himself as possible. He created things in nature to show us Himself.

A. THE LAND AND THE ROCKS:

The earth gives us our food. Yet, here we find rocks and weeds. Why would God put rocks in our ground? The people of Croydon were already hard workers. I believe God wanted us to know that nothing comes easy. We have to fight for things, even for God's gifts. And so we pry and we lift and we drag those rocks to clear a patch for planting. I know about rocks. I had to dig postholes at my home in Massachusetts. Granite is the same there. You stick a bar in the earth to work the rocks out. The tops are small. But rocks are like glaciers. The bottoms can be endless. The hole winds up way bigger than the post is!

After working for some days, you look down at your body and see changes. New swellings have appeared. These are muscles. We watch them grow as we keep working. When jobs get real hard, we call for help. One helps another and bonds are formed. When things get too hard, we cry out for God. That's prayer. Prayer is the ultimate muscle. It only improves with exercise. Coming to God and waiting for an answer, we learn to trust Him. That's faith.

B. THE WATERS:

Everywhere we look, there are lakes and rivers. We love the ripples and waves. I enjoy both peaceful waters and turbulent rough ones. When I was young and got hot, I'd run down our hill and jump in the lake, clothes and all. The water was cool and soft. It held me up and I could float on it. I still love to be in it, on it, or under it! I can breathe all my air out, sink to the bottom and look up at the light playing on the surface. I would look across the water and watch the raindrops pelt it. I used to go under at night and would look up at the moon rippling on the surface. Water is beautiful. We need it! We can't live without it. Cause we are made of water. Most of our bodies is water. When we are lying in water it is in us and we are in it, we become one with it.

As a picture, God labels water a "spirit", a fluid. It can flow anywhere and it can enter the air as well. Air and oil are also spirits. The ultimate spirit is God's spirit. God designed us so we can be in Him while He is also in us. And when two or more share His presence, they share a special togetherness, joined by the same spirit. Then we can often share the same perceptions and the same shared joys. That's fellowship. That is the strongest bond that any two people can have. So, seek the Living Water of God and you will never lose your ties with one another.

C. THE MOUNTAINS:

The mountains are dramatic, impressive, as they loom above us. Greater still is the feeling as we reach the top and look down on the vast world below on all sides. We are exhilarated, yet humbled. We glimpse the greatness of our creator in that tiny part of His infinite creation. It gives me a sense of awe, yet without fear. Instead, standing up in the sky, I feel closer to God and at peace with Him.

D. CONCLUSION:

So, as we look at the earth and the rocks, at the lakes and rivers, and at the grandness of the mountains, let us listen to his creation and let these things bring us closer to Him and to each other.

Thank you all for coming and for inviting me to this important gathering!

Contributors to the 250th Anniversary Celebration

Through their generosity, support, physical labor, donations of artifacts and time volunteered to a successful event, residents of this small town did themselves proud.

Croydon Historical Society
Town of Croydon Selectmen
 Jim Harding, George Cacavarro, Carol Marsh
Croydon Highway Garage
 Carl Dombroski, Donnie O'Clair
Croydon Town Clerk
 Charlene Little and Asst. Brenda McGuire
Croydon Fire Department
Croydon Village School and School Board
Croydon Congregational Church members
Camp Coniston - John Tilley and JD
Coniston Store - Roxanne Turner, Norma and staff
Croydon PTO
Chief Lee
Blue Mountain Forest Association
Always Something Farm - Gary and Julie Quimby
Thorson Automotive
Kent Stetson Handbags
Stetson Blacksmith Shop
Mike Hale Masonry
Goodrich Oil Company
Newport Plumbing & Heating
Mike Walsh
KCJ's Café
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Sue Smith Family
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Estate of Rita and Bud Gross and family
Estate of Madeleine Dearden and family
Sandra and Milt Blackington
Betty and Pat Hayward and family
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Tom and Kathryn Durocher
Bob Stanhope
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Joyce Jordan
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9 am - 7 pm

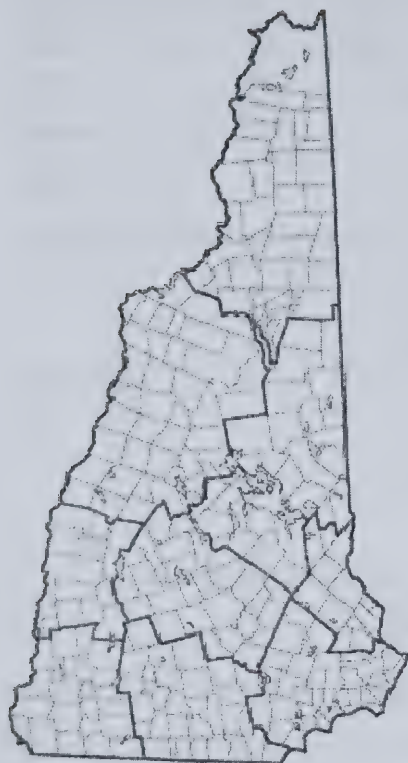
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Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

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Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

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Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 8
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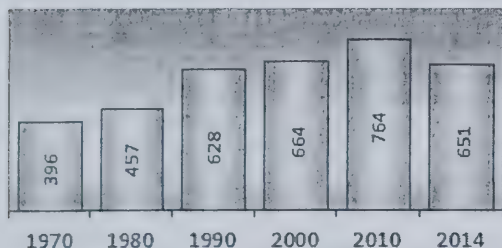
Incorporated: 1763

Origin: Chartered in 1763, Croydon was named for a suburb of London, the location of a palace under which several archbishops of Canterbury were buried. Among the grantees was Captain Stephen Hall, whose grandson Samuel Read Hall (1795-1877) was born in Croydon. Professor Hall established the first teacher training school in the US, authored the first instructional book for teachers, and was reputed to be the first teacher to use a blackboard. He taught at several New England colleges, including Phillips Andover Academy and Holmes-Plymouth Academy, now Plymouth State University.

Villages and Place Names: Croydon Flat, Ryder Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 537 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Croydon totaled 339 over 54 years, from 312 in 1960 to 651 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 37 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; the smallest change was a six percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2014 Census estimate for Croydon was 651 residents, which ranked 209th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 17.7 persons per square mile of land area. Croydon contains 36.8 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$547,124	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$1,304,604	
Zoning Ordinance		1989	
Master Plan		1981	
Capital Improvement Plan		No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By			
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning		
Public Library	No Library		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Part-time	
Fire Department		Private	
Emergency Medical Service		Private	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London		14 miles	25
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon		19 miles	25
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon		21 miles	417
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
Cable Television Access		No	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	No	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$16.96	
2015 Equalization Ratio		99.5	
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$17.02	
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		91.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		4.3%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.8%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2010-2014)	
Total Housing Units		376	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		340	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		9	
Five or More Units in Structure		2	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		25	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2014	651	43,291
2010	764	43,742
2000	664	40,560
1990	628	38,652
1980	457	36,063
1970	396	30,949

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Demographics: American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014			
Population by Gender			
Male	341	Female	310
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			32
Age 5 to 19			101
Age 20 to 34			88
Age 35 to 54			203
Age 55 to 64			145
Age 65 and over			82
Median Age			44.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			85.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher			16.2%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$	(ACS 2010-2014)
Per capita income	\$32,202
Median family income	\$71,250
Median household income	\$71,094

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$49,444
Female	\$37,679
Individuals below the poverty level	3.1%

LABOR FORCE	(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average	2005 2015
Civilian labor force	390 438
Employed	380 422
Unemployed	10 16
Unemployment rate	2.6% 3.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES	(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004 2014
Goods Producing Industries	
Average Employment	32 20
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 523 \$ 579
Service Providing Industries	
Average Employment	62 54
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 319 \$ 516
Total Private Industry	
Average Employment	94 74
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 388 \$ 533
Government (Federal, State, and Local)	
Average Employment	21 13
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 147 \$ 239
Total, Private Industry plus Government	
Average Employment	115 86
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 345 \$ 489

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Croydon operates grades K-4; grades 5-12 are tuitioned to Newport**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Sugar River Valley RTC (Newport)**

District: **SAU 43**
 Region: **10**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-4			
Total Enrollment	24			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer; Lebanon**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Not Available			

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	10
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exit 13	
	Distance	4 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Parlin Field, Newport	Runway	3,450 ft. asphalt
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Lebanon Municipal	Distance	22 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	61 miles
Portland, Maine	153 miles
Boston, Mass.	112 miles
New York City, NY	260 miles
Montreal, Quebec	204 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	89.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	3.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

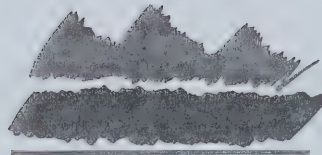
Working in community of residence	5.2
Commuting to another NH community	86.9
Commuting out-of-state	7.9

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Mount Sunapee**

Other:



Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice

December 1, 2016

Board of Selectmen
Town of Croydon
Croydon, NH 03773

Dear Board of Selectmen,

I am writing to respectfully request that the Town of Croydon appropriate \$2,100.36 of Town funds to Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA) in FY2017 to support unreimbursed and charity care provided by LSRVNA to Croydon residents. This request is equal to a per capita rate of \$2.76 and is based on a Town population of 761.¹

In 2016 - LSRVNA continued to provide all services, except for long-term private duty care, regardless of individual insurance coverage or ability to pay, in Croydon and other local towns which support our operations. As in years past, LSRVNA shares a symbiotic relationship with local residents and town governments. Despite the value of the services we provide, LSRVNA would not be able to offer these comprehensive home health and hospice services, especially in cases of limited ability to pay, without the support of our towns and their residents. In our 2015 *Community Benefits Report* filed with the NH Division of Charitable Trusts, LSRVNA quantified and reported that under-reimbursed or unreimbursed services it provided to the community had a total value of nearly a half a million dollars.

The U.S. Census Bureau continues to report that 10,000 people turn 65 years of age in the United States every day. 70% of our agency's revenue comes from Medicare for services provided to this same age group. It is clear that the need for home care services, especially for seniors, is only going to increase.

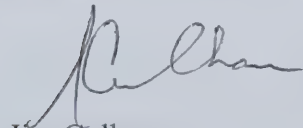
In support of my request, I am providing compelling statistics which illustrate the depth of our involvement in the Town of Croydon. In the past year, LSRVNA:

- ❖ Provided nursing, therapy and in-home long term supportive care to 19 residents;
- ❖ Provided in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to these residents, of these visits some were provided without any remuneration to LSRVNA. Visits were provided under the NH Medicaid program. The NH Medicaid program reimburses LSRVNA at roughly 60% of the Agency's visit cost;

- ❖ Two residents received months of visits through our hospice program and, thanks in part to our support, they were able to spend their last days at home. Their families and loved ones are eligible for bereavement support and counseling for the next 14 months at no cost.
- ❖ Community clinics (flu, blood pressure, Ask-A-Nurse and foot care) and support groups (caregiver, bereavement, parent-child) were utilized 15 times by residents.

I realize that dollars remain at a premium, which makes me that much more grateful for your consideration. On behalf of our dedicated staff, volunteers and Board of Trustees, thank you for the leadership support that enables us to fulfill our mission to the Town of Croydon and other area communities. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 526-4077 or JCulhane@LakeSuanpeeVNA.org if I may be of any further assistance or if you would like me to attend a meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Culhane", with a stylized, cursive script.

Jim Culhane
President & CEO



Southwestern Community Services

Since 1965, people helping people in Cheshire and Sullivan counties

TOWN OF CROYDON

Outside Agency Request for Funding 2016-2017

Southwestern Community Services (SCS) provides assistance to local communities and its citizens through its' LIHEAP Fuel Assistance program, Housing Stabilization programs, the Monadnock Alcohol and Drug Awareness Coalition (MADAC), Senior & Workforce rental housing developments, Head Start education & childcare, WIC nutrition & health, the Electricity Assistance Program (EAP), DOE Weatherization programs, Employment and Day Services for developmentally disabled adults as well as several Workforce Development & Training programs.

Southwestern Community Services (SCS) is requesting \$601.00 in Town Funding from the Town of Croydon. In Fiscal Year 2015-2016, SCS provided **121** units of service to the citizens of Croydon totaling **\$60,091.30** in direct assistance. SCS is requesting 1% of the amount of that direct support.

SCS requests support from each city and town in our two-county service area. SCS requests 1% of the amount of direct support that SCS invested into that community during the previous program year. This means that from year-to-year the amount of the town funding requests will change. For example, if Croydon sees an increase or decrease in the amount of direct support that SCS provides next year, Croydon will also see a corresponding increase or decrease in the amount of town funding that SCS requests from the community.

There are two supporting documents that are included with this request. The first is SCS' Economic Impact Report (EIR) for Croydon. The EIR breaks down the amount of direct assistance, by program, provided to the citizens of Croydon. The second document is an overview of SCS' Town Funding request by town. This includes all communities in Cheshire and Sullivan counties.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 719-4208 or by e-mail at kthibault@scshelps.org if you would like additional information regarding the agency in general or if there are additional questions about SCS' town funding request. SCS encourages open communication between the agency and the communities that it serves. We would be happy to conduct office tours in Keene or Claremont. Agency staff is also available to present information to town officials focusing on the agency as a whole or on specific programs.

SCS is grateful to have the Town of Croydon's support and we look forward to working with you in the future. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Keith F. Thibault, chief development officer

Southwestern Community Services

[603-719-4208](tel:603-719-4208)/kthibault@scshelps.org

SULLIVAN COUNTY NUTRITION SERVICES

NEWPORT SENIOR CENTER, INC.

P.O. BOX 387 • 76 SOUTH MAIN ST. • NEWPORT • NEW HAMPSHIRE • 03773

BRENDA BURNS, Executive Director- (603) 863-5139

September 6, 2016

Board of Selectmen
Town of Croydon
879 N.H. Rte.10
Croydon, NH 03773

Dear Members of the Board,

The threat of senior hunger is real. Seniors require greater consideration towards their health and medical needs that can become compromised when there is not enough food to eat.

The increased number of seniors over the next several years will have a profound impact on our meals-on-wheels program as we try to provide adequate nutrition to those living in your community. The nutrition needs and challenges of seniors are much different than the rest of the population and must be considered.

Seventy two percent (72%) of our clients reported he/she is experiencing food insecurities. Food insecure seniors are at increased risk for chronic health condition such as, depression, heart attack, asthma and congestive heart failure.

Sullivan County Nutrition Services (SCNS) traveled 66,452 miles last year, to provide meals-on-wheels in Sullivan County. The federal and state funding we receive does not cover the full cost of a meal. State and federal funding does not cover any cost for meals delivered above and beyond our contracted units (meals). By design, (nationally) the program has a part of its funding formula an element of community support.

It is that time of the year when we solicit community support for the meals-on-wheels segment of the program. Your financial support will help to insure your residents have a well-balanced nutritious meal delivered to his/her home and a safety check, which is especially important for those who live alone.

Your support, along with state and federal support, will prevent the need for placing seniors, who ask for assistance, on a wait list. At the same time, citizens with mobility problems can maintain independence and remain in his/her home.

Please allow us to continue to provide a hot meal and a safety check to elderly and disabled individuals living in your community. To help ensure that we are able to meet these basic and vital needs, SCNS ask for your support of \$100.00.

Without your contribution, SCNS would not meet our cash match requirement. Your contribution will allow SCNS to continue to access partial State and Federal Funds used to provide the elderly and disabled citizens in your community with a well-balanced nutritious meal, safety check and access to other services from which he/she may benefit.

I will include a factoid regarding the history of SCNS and statistics relative to this request. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 863-5139. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,



Brenda Burns, Executive Director

Meals Delivered 2014-2015	26	1 client
Meals Delivered 2015-2016	42	2 clients

WEST CENTRAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AFFILIATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, GEISEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT DARTMOUTH

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November 28, 2016

Mr. James Harding, Chair
Croydon Board of Selectmen
879 Route 10
Croydon, NH 03773

Dear Mr. Harding and Board members,

West Central Behavioral Health has been fortunate to receive support from the Town of Croydon to help ensure that residents of Croydon have access to high quality community mental health services when needed. We request continuing support in the coming fiscal year (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018) in the amount of \$800.

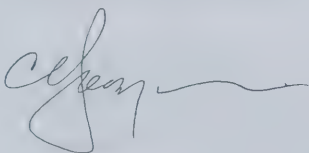
We are grateful for your appropriation of \$420 in fiscal year 2016. During this past year, West Central provided mental health services for 10 Croydon residents, including 4 children.

For families, adults, and children in need, West Central is the only area provider of comprehensive, community-based mental health treatment and support services. These supports include child-family therapy during times of crisis, treatment for individuals struggling with depression and substance abuse, and support for those with serious mental illness such as bi-polar disorder and schizophrenia. Our 24-hour Crisis Hotline team responds to more than 3,000 calls annually from individuals across our service area, and serves as a critical part of the region's network of first responders.

West Central is invested in strengthening our communities by reducing the burden that mental health takes on families and lessening its direct impact on public expenditures – from ambulance runs and emergency room visits to unnecessary disability, unemployment, and housing instability. Public education programs like *Mental Health First Aid* help to increase community awareness of and capacity to respond to mental health crises. In addition, innovative treatment approaches like *CommonGround* help to improve chances of success for people with severe and persistent mental illness.

Thank you again for being an important partner in this effort. If I can address any questions or provide additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 603-448-0126, ext 2100, or chogan@wcbh.org.

Sincerely,



Catherine Hogan
Director of Marketing & Development

TOWN OF CROYDON TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON, County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Croydon Town Hall, 879 NH Rte 10, in said Croydon NH on Tuesday, the 8th day of March 2016, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, (polls not to close earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon), to act upon Article One (1); and to meet at the said Hall on Saturday the 12th day of March 2016, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the remaining warrant articles.

Moderator Willis H. Ballou, read the warrant and Article 1 to the people present and declared the polls open for voting at 11:00 AM. Supervisors of the checklist present were E. Lawrence Rawls and Gayle Hedrington. Ballot Clerks present were Edward Little and Janice Michel.

Polls closed at 7:00 PM. Counting of the Town / School ballots was performed by Charleen Little, Edward Little, Janice Michel, Steve Michel, Erica Brittner and Larry Rawls.

Number of Register Voters 498

TOTAL VOTES CAST 133

- Article 1. To choose one Selectmen for three years, one Selectmen for one year, one Town Moderator for two years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds and Cemeteries for three years, one Town Auditor for two years, one Supervisor of the Checklist for six years and all such officers and agents that may be necessary for the transaction of the Town business for the ensuing year.

SELECTMEN – 3-YEARS		TOWN MODERATOR – 2-YEARS	
Thomas J. Howard	48	Willis H. Ballou	128
George Carcavaro	83	Tom Howard write-in	1
SELECTMEN – 1-YEAR		TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS AND CEMETERIES – 3-YEARS	
David Hooley	51	Barbara Kresse	113
Carol S. Marsh	59	Ed Hutchins	1
Brenda G. Williams	22		
TOWN AUDITOR – 2 -YEARS		SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST – 6-YEARS	
Janice Michel	112	E. Lawrence Rawls	51
Joe Newcomb write-in	1	Jane Dearden	73

March 12, 2016. Moderator Willis H. Ballou called the business meeting to order at 9:00 am. He asked all Veterans to stand and be recognized and then the Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

- Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Eighteen Thousand two Hundred Twenty Eight dollars (\$418,228) for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately.

PASSED AS READ

Executive	\$38,000
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	2,500
Financial Administration	25,000

Revaluation of Property	4,000
Legal Expense	8,000
Personnel Administration	35,000
Planning & Zoning	1,300
General Government Buildings	30,000
Cemeteries	500
Police (NL Dispatch)	12,540
Ambulance	29,446
Highway & Streets	169,000
Street Lighting	3,200
Sanitation	53,200
Health	100
Direct Assistance	2,000
Vendor Payments (Health Agencies)	4,442
Total	\$ \$418,228

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment. Recommended by the Selectmen.
PASSED AS READ

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Town Revaluation. Recommended by the Selectmen.
PASSED AS READ

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred dollars (\$22,700) for the yearly payment on the note for the Samuel Morse property purchased by the town in 2006.
PASSED AS READ

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) for cemetery maintenance and cleaning of headstones. The funds to support this article are to be removed from interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund and the Ruger Memorial Fund.
PASSED AS READ

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$37,158), for leveling and base coating on sections of Croydon Brook Road. Funds to support this article will come from the Highway Block Grant.
ARTICLE AMENDED TO READ
To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$37,158), for general repairs to Barton Road, Loverin Hill, and Brighton Road. Funds to support this article will come from the Highway Block Grant.
PASSED AS AMENDED

- Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,850), for the testing of the monitoring wells at the transfer station.
PASSED AS READ
- Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Town Office Building.
Recommended by the Selectmen.
PASSED AS READ
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Ninety One dollars (\$30,091) for the yearly payment of the Dump Truck that was lease/purchased in 2015.
PASSED AS READ
- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three year lease/purchase agreement for the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Six dollars (\$38,386) payable over a term of 36 months for the purchase of a new Police cruiser, to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Nine dollars (\$13,689) for the first year's payment.
PASSED AS READ
- Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$36,788) for the Croydon Police Department.
PASSED AS READ
- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to turn the ½ mile portion of Croydon Turnpike Road from just beyond Four Corners Cemetery to the end of what is now town maintained, into not-town maintained road. This will save the taxpayers money to not have to plow, sand and grade this road as there are not dwellings of residents on this portion of roadway.
SUBMITTED BY PETITION
ARTICLE FAILED
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to keep the Transfer Station open on Wednesday afternoon's year a round at a cost of One Thousand Seventy Dollars (\$1,070).
SUBMITTED BY PETITION
ARTICLE FAILED
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to determine Newport Ambulance or New London Ambulance as their primary ambulance service for the Town of Croydon and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Forty Three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000) for said service.
SUBMITTED BY PETITION – Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
ARTICLE FAILED
- Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this Town meeting.

Gayle Hedrington asked if the Town Meeting portion could be moved to evening hours. No further discussion.

Susan Edwards wanted to thank Steve Cunningham and Tom Howard for their help as Select Board member66The voters gave a round of applause.

Jane Dearden announced the Croydon Historical Society's plans for the 250th Croydon anniversary.

Jim Harding announced some changes that are to occur at the Transfer Station due to the lack of availability of outlets accepting recyclables. Junk mail will no longer be separated out and metal will no longer be a revenue source as the outlet we used is no longer in business, making the closest outlet to haul to would be Dover. The Board will keep the Towns people advised if things change.

Barbara Kresse announced the Croydon Historical Society is having a "Button Contest" for the 250th Celebration. She had handouts for anyone interested.

Dave Shackett ask if the Select Board could send out posting via emails. Cathy Peschke, Select Board secretary stated that the Board can do that.

Meeting adjourned at 11:48

The preceding pages are a true and accurate account of the Town Elections held on March 8, 2016 and the Town Business Meeting that was held on March 12, 2016, at the Croydon Town Hall, according to the best of my knowledge and beliefs.

**Charleen Little
Town Clerk
Croydon**

There were several misprints in the current Town Report. Article #7 had the wording "Funds to support this article will come from the Highway Block Grant" omitted and warrant article #13 was printed twice. These misprints did not appear on the original warrant that was given to the Town Clerk to archive.

DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2016-12/31/2016

--CROYDON--

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
PICKERING, RYKER SOLON DELANEY	05/25/2016	LEBANON, NH	PICKERING, GREGORY	DANCE, ASHLEE
O'DAY, EVELYN RACHEL	06/10/2016	LEBANON, NH	O'DAY, THOMAS	O'DAY, SAMANTHA
GROSS, OWEN DONALD	11/13/2016	LEBANON, NH	GROSS, MATTHEW	MICKA, KIMBERLY
SCANLON, EVELYN ROSE	12/26/2016	LEBANON, NH	SCANLON, KAPLAN	SCANLON, ALEXANDRIA

Total number of records 4

DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

CROYDON Town Births
01/01/2016-12/31/2016

Date Of Birth	Child's Name	Sex	Mother's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	City Of Residence
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Total number of records 0

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION



RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

01/01/2016 - 12/31/2016

--CROYDON, NH --

Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union	Military
QUIMBY, JULIE	03/17/2016	LEBANON	SWENSON, DEAN	LANE, SHEILA	N
KERN, DOUGLAS	04/01/2016	NEW LONDON	KERN, EDGAR	WILLIAMS, JEAN	N
ENOS, JOHN	04/07/2016	LEBANON	ENOS, LAWRENCE	LANNIGAN, ELIZABETH	Y
CURTIS, ETHEL	04/10/2016	CLAREMONT	TUTTLE, GUY	SAVAGE, EVELYN	N
NEWCOMB, MARIE	06/05/2016	CROYDON	SHERMAN, HENRY	RENEY, CORA	N
ATWOOD, KATHLEEN	08/13/2016	CLAREMONT	FAY, MERRILL	FREGEAU, CAROLYN	N
KOWALCZYK, JOHN	09/08/2016	NEW LONDON	KOWALCZYK, JACOB	MADEJA, MARY	N
TUTTLE, PEARL	10/10/2016	CROYDON	TUTTLE, GUY	SAVAGE, EVELYN	N

Total number of records 8

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2016 - 12/31/2016

-- CROYDON --

Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
DUPERE, CHAD V CROYDON, NH	ALLEN, CAROLINE M CROYDON, NH	CROYDON	NEWPORT	08/27/2016
LUCK, JOSHUA K CROYDON, NH	BOURQUE, RAENEE L CROYDON, NH	NEWPORT	LEBANON	11/06/2016
Total number of records 2				

Croydon School District

SAU #99

Annual Report

2016



Croydon Village School Students
and Staff – 2016-17

Croydon School District

2016 Annual Report

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Croydon School District/ SAU #99 Organization

2016

Croydon School Board Members

Angi Beaulieu, Chair	Term Expires 2019
Jim Peschke, Vice Chair	Term Expires 2018
Jody Underwood, Secretary	Term Expires 2017

Croydon School District Officers

Willis H. Ballou, Jr.	Moderator
Erica Brittner	Clerk/Treasurer

SAU #99 Administration

Dr. Gregory J. Vogt	Superintendent
Beth Bierwirth	Business Administrator
Vacant	Director of Special Education

Croydon School District Administration/Staff

Kelly George	Elementary Teacher/Principal
Jessica Almy	Elementary Teacher
Joshua Henderson	Elementary Teacher
Eirene Mavadones	Art Teacher
Patricia Trader	Music Teacher
Wendy Almstrom	Para-Educator/Bus Driver
Rebecca Schenk	Para-Educator
Carl Davis	Custodian

Croydon School Board Report 2016-2017

Members: Angi Beaulieu, Jim Peschke, Jody Underwood

Our school choice program is going strong with happy parents and students. We currently have 28 students attending Newport, 9 attending Sunapee, 6 attending Newport Montessori and 1 attending Lebanon. We have 25 students in K-4 at our beloved “Little Red Schoolhouse.”

Wendy Almstrom, who is a para-educator at “Little Red” stepped up to help with our lack of a bus driver. She went through the training and is now certified to drive our bus. She enjoys her dual-role for the district and we are very thankful to have her.

A hearing for the injunction that the Department of Education filed against the Croydon School District took place on March 9, 2016. Two board members testified along with parents and other officials. Judge Brian Tucker did not hand down his ruling in favor of the NH DOE until July 31, 2016. However, the school board had already received the invoice and paid the first tuition installment to Newport Montessori School by that time because it had become due. We asked the judge for guidance. He felt we had paid in good faith, but forbade any further payment. Thus, the parents took it upon themselves to raise the balance of the tuition and were successful.

In the meantime, an appeal was filed to the Supreme Court and a bill (HB 557) was submitted to clarify the RSAs about the legality of town-tuitioning. Lawyers for the Board filed a Stay with the Supreme Court until we know outcome of the bill. We have a donor who volunteered to pay all of our legal fees for the appeal so there will be no cost to the taxpayers.

As I’m sure you will read in the Superintendent’s report the Croydon School District is now on its own as SAU 99. We have hired our own Superintendent, Greg Vogt, and Business Administrator, Beth Bierwirth. We are still looking to hire a part-time Special Education Coordinator. Our new administration has worked very hard on our transition out of SAU 43. They have dealt with a few road blocks along the way but have made the transition relatively easy on the Board and we are grateful to them for that. We are excited about having them on board and look forward to the direction our district is headed.



Enrollment at Croydon Village School as of October 1, 2016

Kindergarten:	5
Grade 1:	2
Grade 2:	7
Grade 3:	6
Grade 4:	5
Total:	25

Croydon Village School....Home of the Cubs!

Tuition Enrollments, Grades 5-12

Lebanon School District (1), Sunapee Middle & High School (9), Richards School (3), Newport Middle School (11), Newport High School (14), Newport Montessori School (6), Jolicouer School (1)

Grade 5: 10

Grade 6: 7

Grade 7: 6

Grade 8: 6

Grade 9: 4

Grade 10: 4

Grade 11: 3

Grade 12: 5

Total: 45

Croydon Village School Principal's Report 2016-17

Kelly George, M.Ed.

It is hard to believe the 2016-2017 school year starts my fifth year at Croydon Village School and my second year as Teaching Principal. I am pleased to report another successful start of the school year: the kids at CVS are engaged, excited about learning and committed to giving it their all. The dedicated staff as a whole, share a common vision of caring for each student every day, developing relationships and focusing on learning and teaching to prepare students for the future.

We work to align instruction using Curriculum Mapping and common standards. With this in mind is the development of competency based education focusing on what students should know and be able to do. This model puts the onus on the students, telling them what they know and what they need to work on. It allows staff, as much as possible, to differentiate and individualize education to meet all student's needs, allowing students to move on when they are ready. A main focus of our summer curriculum development work was to rewrite the report cards grades K-4 based on competencies. This information helps bridge a home school connection informing parents of what is expected at each grade level. We held a Parent Information Session in November to go over the new format and answer any questions parents had in this transition.

To enrich our academic curriculum, the children have enjoyed many in-house presentations this year including a local story teller, Simon Brooks, coming to the school to share his creative, hilarious and inspiring tales. We also welcomed some Wampanoag Native Americans to school in November to present traditions and rituals important to their heritage. Once again a special thanks goes out to the dedicated parents of the PTO for their help and support. Members include our President, Amanda Leslie, Secretary, Daniel Roy, and Treasurer, Bryony Henault.

The addition of our new Superintendent, Gregory Vogt, and our Business Administrator, Beth Bierwirth, have enabled the transition from SAU 43 to SAU 99 to be successful. We are indebted to them for their assistance and expertise throughout this process.

A special recognition to Wendy Almstrom is due, for stepping up this year as our bus driver in our time of need! Thank you for your years of dedication to the children of Croydon and your unwavering commitment to CVS.

In closing, I want to thank the supportive families of the community who see what we do each day and appreciate the depths we go to in order to care for the community's children. The Croydon Village School is in a good place-we have strong leadership and administration, and a professional and dedicated staff who desire to work and excel for the betterment of our kids.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly George, M.Ed.

Teaching Principal

Superintendent's Report

Gregory J. Vogt

The 2016 year has turned out to be a very historic one for the Croydon School District. After several months of reflection and study, the residents of the community attending the Annual Meeting on March 12, 2016, voted unanimously to withdraw from School Administrative Unit (SAU) #43 in Newport and form their own SAU as of July 1, 2016. On that date, the Croydon School District became an independent entity and SAU #99 was born.

One of the first tasks facing the School Board with this new organizational arrangement was the hiring of a superintendent. I have been honored and privileged to be selected to serve as the "founding" Superintendent of the new SAU. With this position came the responsibility of selecting a competent individual to serve as the district's business administrator. We have been very fortunate to have the services of Beth Bierwirth in this position. Beth has brought a wealth of experience in the payroll and accounts areas to the role and has been a tremendous asset his year. Between the two of us, we have been able to accomplish much in a short period of time. We have spent a great deal of time and energy in reviewing the existing processes and procedures when Croydon was part of Newport. Now that we are on our own, however, we are establishing a new way to handle the work, more streamlined and efficient and more suited to the part-time nature of both of our roles.

Beyond the ordinary day-to-day operations, I want to report to the community how proud I am of the staff and students at Croydon Village School. Kelly George, our teaching Principal, her two fellow teachers and the two paraeducators are truly dedicated to the students they serve. Each day I see how they go above and beyond their regular duties to be certain the students have an awesome experience. They are true professionals in their work, and this is demonstrated on a daily basis. The students respond to the fine teaching they are receiving, and their test scores reflect this. Croydon's results are among the highest for a school this size in New Hampshire. The students who go on to other schools after grade 4 are well prepared and I have already heard from my colleague superintendents about the great kids Croydon sends them. This is a tribute not just to the staff but to the parents and larger community that support the students as well. There is much to be proud of in our small corner of New Hampshire!

As the School Board and administrative team developed the budget for next year, we took a careful look at what had been budgeted this year, what was absolutely necessary to support the program next year, and how much tax support was needed from the community. The resulting budget is a tight budget, but it contains those critical items needed to offer the students a great program. Even with the changes made, the budget total is actually decreased 2.45% from the current year. This means that less tax dollars need to be raised.

I have been proud to serve this year as the new Superintendent and to get to know the students and residents of the community. I thank you for your past support of the school and look forward to your continued support of our efforts in the future.

Croydon School District

Election Warrant School Year 2016-2017

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Croydon qualified to vote on district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall located on Route 10 in said District, for the election of School District Officers on the 8th day of March 2016, said election to be held in conjunction with the Town election. The polls will remain open for this purpose from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Article I

To choose the following school district officers:

3-year term	(1)	School Board Member
1 -year term	(1)	Moderator
1 -year term	(1)	School District Clerk
1 -year term	(1)	School District Treasurer

Results of March 8, 2016 Croydon School District Meeting.

For School Board Member - 3 year	Angi L. Beaulieu	97
For Moderator - 1 year	Willis H. Ballou	125
For School District Treasurer	Erica Brittner	7 (write-in)
For School District Clerk	Erica Brittner	15 (write-in)

Meeting adjourned 7 PM.

A true copy Attest:



Erica Brittner, Croydon District Clerk

Minutes of School District Meeting
School Year 2016-2017

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Croydon qualified to vote on district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall located on Route 10 in said district, on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 1:00 PM to act upon the articles set forth in this warrant not covering the election of district officers. The election of officers by official ballot will take place at the Town Hall on the 8th day of March 2016 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

ARTICLE 1: To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto. Passed as read

ARTICLE 2: To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of One Million Two Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$1,284,968) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board)

Amended to read:

To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of One Million Two Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars (\$1,281,693) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board)
Passed as amended.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1 to be added to the "Capital Reserve Fund - Special Education" previously established. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) (Recommended for Discussion Only by the School Board)
Passed as read.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1 for purchase and equipping of one School Bus and authorize the withdrawal of \$1 from the "Capital Reserve Fund - Transportation" created for that purpose. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) (Recommended for Discussion Only by the School Board)
Passed as read.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of up to \$6,000 for the purchase of playground equipment, and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$6,000 from the Van Santford Fund. No amount shall be raised by taxation. . (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board)
Passed as read.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the District will vote to ratify and approve the Newport-Croydon Tuition Agreement for the purpose of educating Croydon students in grades five through twelve (5-12) in Newport public schools for a three-year period beginning on July 1, 2016 and ending on June 30, 2019. This article is contingent upon the approval of the Newport-Croydon Tuition Agreement by the Newport School District. (Majority Vote Required by both Districts) (Recommended by the School Board) Passed as read.

ARTICLE 7: Shall the school district accept the provisions of RSA 194-C providing for the withdrawal from School Administrative Unit number 43, involving the school districts of Newport and Croydon, in accordance with the provisions of the proposed plan? (A 3/5th's vote is required to approve this article in accordance with RSA 194-C: 2, IV(i)).

Passed 46-0, unanimous.

ARTICLE 8: Shall the District be in favor of implementation of full-day, every school day kindergarten at the Croydon Village School starting in the 2016-2017 school year? There would be no additional funding required for the 2016-17 school year. This resolution is intended to advise the school board on this issue and shall be non-binding.

Passed 22-19

Meeting adjourned: 3:50 PM

A true copy attest


Erica Brittner

Croydon School District Clerk

Croydon SD - FY 18 Expense Draft Budget #3 - Board Adopted 1/18/17

Category:	2015/2016 Total Year ACTUAL	2016-2017 Approved BUDGET	2016-2017 Total Year ESTIMATE	2017-2018 Proposed Budget	2017-2018 \$\$ Incr. Over Approved 16/17 Budget	2017-2018 % Incr. Over 16/17 Budget	Notes for Budget Items
1- REGULAR INSTRUCTION							
A. Teacher Salaries	103,649	102,858	102,522	105,568	2,710	2.63%	
B. Ed Assistant Salaries	13,388	13,071	13,976	14,395	1,324	10.13%	
C. Substitutes	458	1,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	100.00%	
D. Employee Benefits	51,384	58,601	52,655	55,478	(3,123)	-5.33%	
E. Equipment Repair	280	500	-	500	-	0.00%	
F. Tuition	199,343	354,480	299,529	366,660	12,180	3.44%	28- G5-8
G. Equipment Repair	0	0	100	100	-	0.00%	
H. Supplies	2,323	2,000	2,000	2,500	500	25.00%	
I. Print Material	937	600	600	600	-	0.00%	
J. Software	0	-	-	500	500	0.00%	
K. New/Replacement Equipment	850	1,000	500	1,000	-	0.00%	
L. Staff Travel	0	100	100	100	-	0.00%	
M. Dues & Fees	50	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
N. Sub Total Regular Instruction K-8	372,662	534,310	473,982	549,401	15,091	2.82%	
O. Tuition High School	237,675	258,440	222,384	223,632	(34,808)	-13.47%	16 - G-9-12
P. Total Regular Instruction K-12	610,337	792,750	696,366	773,033	(19,717)	-2.49%	
2- SPECIAL EDUCATION							
A. Teacher Salaries	15,512	14,875	15,247	15,704	829	5.57%	
B. Ed Assistant Salaries	10,590	11,254	7,400	7,622	(3,632)	-32.27%	
C. Extended Year Program	0	100	100	500	400	400.00%	
D. Substitutes	0	-	-	500	500	0.00%	
E. Employee Benefits	7,863	8,122	5,877	5,892	(2,230)	-27.46%	
F. Contracted Services	1,491	9,000	9,000	16,720	7,720	85.78%	
G. Tuition	32,106	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
H. Legal	0	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
I. Supplies	628	350	350	500	150	42.86%	
J. Books	0	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
K. Software	0	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
L. Testing	0	-	-	500	500	0.00%	
M. Equipment	0	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
N. Furniture	0	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
O. New/Replacement Computers	0	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
P. Dues/Fees/Travel	0	500	-	500	-	0.00%	
Q. Sub Total Special Education K-8	68,189	44,201	38,474	48,438	4,237	9.59%	
R. Contracted Services	25,855	22,000	15,000	12,000	(10,000)	-45.45%	
S. Tuition High School	166,880	192,594	192,594	196,446	3,852	2.00%	
T. Sub Total Special Education 9-12+	214,594	214,594	207,594	208,446	(6,148)	-2.87%	
U. Total Special Education K-12	260,924	258,795	246,068	256,884	(1,911)	-0.74%	

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3- GUIDANCE							
A. Testing	0	-					
B. Total Guidance	0	-		2,300	2,300	0.00%	
4 - HEALTH							
A. Contracted Service	0	250		250	-	0.00%	
B. Total Health	0	250		250	-	0.00%	
5 - STAFF/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT							
A. Stipends	0	-				0.00%	
B. Curriculum Work	0	2,400		2,400	(2,400)	-100.00%	
C. Benefits	0	553		553	(553)	-100.00%	
D. Staff Development-Teachers	0	-		600	600	0.00%	3 Teachers @ \$200
E. Staff Development-Support Staff	0	-		200	200	0.00%	2 Support @ \$100
F. Staff Travel	0	-		100	100	0.00%	
G. Total Staff/Curriculum Development	0	2,953		2,953	(2,053)	-69.52%	
6 - LIBRARY							
A. Books	220	500		875	375	75.00%	Library Cards 25@35
B. Total Library	220	500		875	375	75.00%	
7 - INFORMATION SERVICES							
A. Contracted Services	172	400		900	500	125.00%	Web Design
B. Total Information Services	172	400		900	500	125.00%	
8 - SCHOOL BOARD							
A. School Board Stipends	450	650		650	-	0.00%	
B. Benefit	40	50		50		0.00%	
C. Advertising	1,673	550		550	-	0.00%	
D. Board Travel, Meetings, etc	424	600		600		0.00%	
E. Contracted Services	5,450	-		-	-	0.00%	
F. Insurance	354	-		-	-	0.00%	
G. Dues	0	-		-	-	0.00%	
H. Legal Services	2,627	6,000		3,000	(3,000)	-50.00%	
I. Auditor Services	0	7,000		7,000	-	0.00%	
J. District Meeting Expenses	0	-		-	-	0.00%	
K. Total School Board	11,018	14,850		11,850	(3,000)	-20.20%	
9 - SAU OFFICE							
A. Salaries	0	-		95,600	95,600	0.00%	Inc. Supt, SPED Director
B. Contracted Services	75,262	90,916		3,500	(87,416)	-96.15%	Change in Model
C. Employee Benefits	0	-		7,313	7,313	0.00%	
D. Telephone	0	-		1,000	1,000	0.00%	
E. Supplies/Advertising/Postage	0	-		800	800	0.00%	
F. Dues, Fees, Meetings, Travel	0	-		850	850	0.00%	

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G. Software/Equipment	0	-	-	1,000	1,000	0.00%
H. Total SAU Office	75,262	90,916	90,916	110,063	19,147	21.06%
10 - PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE						
A. Administrative Salaries	9,263	7,400	7,400	7,622	222	3.00%
B. Employee Benefits	1,945	1,773	1,878	1,906	133	7.52%
C. Contracted Service	1,060	-	-	500	500	0.00%
D. Travel	0	-	-	150	150	0.00%
E. Supplies	0	-	-	300	300	0.00%
F. Total Principal's Office	12,267	9,173	9,278	10,478	1,305	14.23%
11 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
A. Medical Insurance	27,941	33,390	31,270	32,208	(1,182)	-3.54%
B. Dental Insurance	562	730	999	1,029	299	40.89%
C. Life & AD&D Insurance	153	220	196	266	46	20.97%
D. Disability Insurance	0	261	101	322	61	23.47%
E. F.I.C.A.	11,981	14,246	18,260	20,931	6,685	46.92%
F. Retirement	18,576	21,320	13,641	15,560	(5,760)	-27.01%
G. Workers' Comp Insurance	2,173	1,861	2,273	2,247	386	20.75%
H. Unemployment Comp Insurance	771	660	1,281	987	327	25.52%
I. Subtotal Employee Benefits	62,158	72,688	68,021	73,550	862	1.19%
J. Transfer to Other Functions	62,158	72,688	68,021	73,550	862	1.19%
K. Net Total Employee Benefits						
12 - FEDERAL GRANTS						
A. IDEA (Spec Ed)	7,428	7,500	7,500	7,500	-	0.00%
B. You Care (Local Legal Expense)	10,000	-	-	-	-	0.00%
C. Title 2 (Quality Teachers)	3,230	-	-	-	-	0.00%
D. Rural Education (REAP) Grant	10,298	-	-	-	-	0.00%
E. Total Grants	30,956	7,500	7,500	7,500	-	0.00%
13 - OPERATION OF BUILDING						
A. Custodial Salaries/Wages	4,778	5,825	4,477	4,611	(1,214)	-20.84%
B. Employee Benefits	651	566	440	669	103	18.12%
C. Trash Removal	1,254	618	1,300	1,200	582	94.17%
D. Building Repairs	17,420	9,060	9,060	9,000	(60)	-0.66%
E. Property & Liability Insurance	1,564	2,032	2,032	2,700	668	32.87%
F. Telephone	2,963	2,600	2,600	1,600	-	0.00%
G. Supplies	1,818	2,500	2,500	2,500	-	0.00%
H. Electricity	2,204	2,500	2,500	2,500	-	0.00%
I. Propane	900	1,500	1,500	1,500	-	0.00%
J. Fuel Oil	1,728	3,150	3,150	3,500	350	11.11%
K. Equipment	0	-	-	-	-	0.00%
L. Dues/Fees	0	-	-	300	300	0.00%
M. Total Operation of Building	35,280	30,351	29,559	30,080	(271)	-0.89%
14 - TRANSPORTATION						

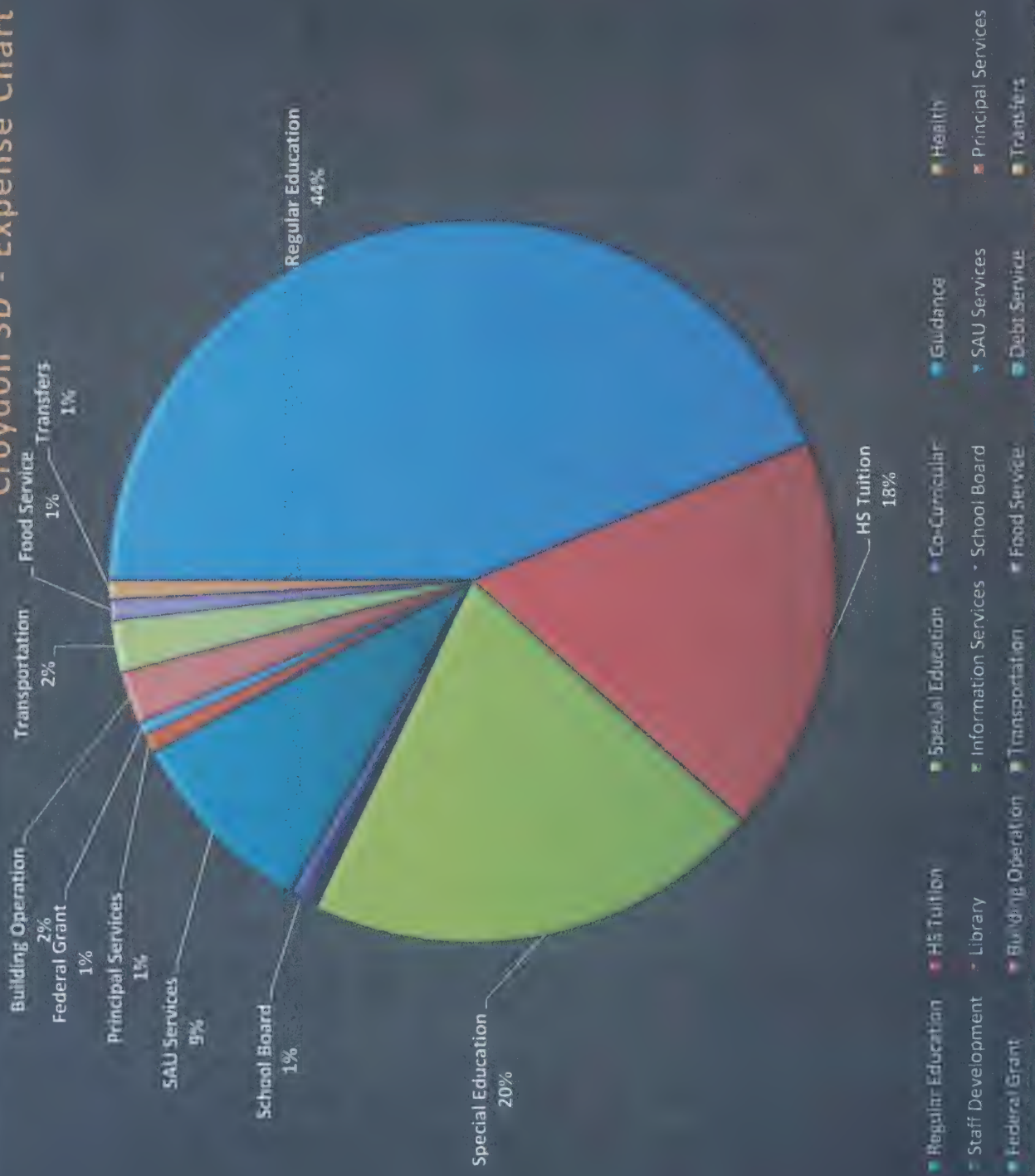
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A. Transportation Salary/Wage	0	18,606	16,686	16,686	(1,920)	-10.32%
B. Transportation Benefit	0	2,615	1,593	1,530	(1,085)	-41.49%
C. Transportation M&R	9,493	7,500	7,500	1,000	(6,500)	-86.67%
D. Transportation Purchased Service	21,112	100	100	500	(32)	-6.02%
E. Transportation Insurance	426	532	500	150	9,000	0.00%
F. Transportation Supply	0	150	150	150	0	0.00%
G. Transportation Diesel Fuel	5,379	9,000	9,000	9,000	0	0.00%
H. SPED Transportation Purchased	0	28,350	1,000	28,350	(1,000)	-100.00%
I. Transportation Field Trip	0	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
J. Total Transportation	36,410	67,853	36,529	28,966	(38,887)	-57.31%
15- FOOD SERVICES						
A. Salaries	3,125	4,995	4,995	5,145	150	3.00%
B. Employee Benefits	275	408	491	713	305	74.65%
C. Contracted Services	0	0	3,600	6,000	6,000	0.00%
D. Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
E. Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
F. Supplies	0	0	0	200	200	0.00%
G. Total Food Service	3,400	5,404	9,086	12,057	6,653	123.12%
16 - TRANSFERS						
A. Trans. Maint. Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
B. Trans. Spec. Ed. Trust	50,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	(6,000)	-100.00%
C. Trans. Food Service	0	0	7,086	10,057	10,057	0.00%
D. Trans Capital Reserve Facilities	10,260	0	0	0	0	0.00%
E. Total Transfers	60,260	6,000	13,086	10,057	4,057	67.62%
SUB TOTAL GENERAL ED EXPENDITURES K-12	1,136,504	1,287,695	1,154,342	1,256,194	-31,501	-2.45%
17- Other						
A. Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
B. Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
C. Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
D. Total Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
E.						
TOTAL GENERAL ED EXPENDITURES K-12	1,205,466	1,287,695	1,154,342	1,256,194	-31,501	-2.45%
Trust Funds						
School Transportation	CRF	Special Education	School Building	Tuition Reserve		
CRF	CRF	CRF	CRF	CRF		
Ending Balance December 31, 2015	94,635.53	151,222.25	20,433.83	34,259.93		
Addition 7/1/2016	0	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Current Balance	94,635.53	151,222.25	20,433.83	34,259.93		

Croydon SD -FY18- Revenue Budget #3 - Board Adopted-1/18/17

Category:	2015/16 Audited Actual Budget	2016/17 OFFICIAL BDGT (MS-24)	2016/17 TOTAL YEAR ESTIMATE	2017/18 BUDGET ESTIMATE	2017/18 Increase or (Decrease)	17/18 Comments
LOCAL SOURCES:						
A. Prior Year Surplus or (Deficit)	-	140,757	140,757	161,460	20,703	
B. Interest Income	17	20	20	20	-	
C. Food Service Revenues	-	-	2,000	2,000	2,000	
D. Prior Year Surplus or (Deficit)	-	-	-	-	-	
E. Tuition Revenues	-	-	-	-	-	
F. Transfer in Food Service	-	-	7,086	10,057	10,057	Item not Budgeted FY 17
G. Transfer from Reserve Funds	-	1	-	-	(1)	
H. Transfer from Bld Maint Reserve Fund	-	-	-	-	-	
I. Transfer from Non-Expendible Trust	-	6,000	6,000	-	(6,000)	
J. Deficit/Supplemental Approp	-	-	-	-	-	
K. Capital Project Bond	-	-	-	-	-	
L. Other	23,590	-	7,842	-	-	
M. Total Local	23,607	146,778	163,705	173,537	26,759	
STATE SOURCES:						
A. NH Adequacy Grant	251,594	243,656	243,655	193,082	(50,575)	Change in State Contribution
B. NH Building Aid	-	-	-	-	-	
C. Catastrophic Aid	32,066	13,222	24,401	71,470	58,248	Capture of all Expenses FY 18
D. Child Nutrition	-	-	-	-	-	
E. Other	-	-	-	-	-	
F. Total State	283,660	256,878	268,056	264,551	7,673	
FEDERAL SOURCES:						
A. Federal Grant Programs	1,646	7,500	7,500	7,500	-	
B. OEP Capital Improvement Grant	-	-	-	-	-	
C. Prior Year Surplus or (Deficit)	-	-	-	-	-	
D. Child Nutrition	-	-	-	-	-	
E. Medicaid	10,260	10,000	10,000	10,000	-	
F. Other	-	-	-	-	-	
G. Total Federal	11,906	17,500	17,500	17,500	-	
TOTAL NON-TAX REVENUES	319,172	421,155	449,261	455,588	34,433	
Property Tax Dollars Needed	886,293	866,540	866,540	800,606	(65,934)	-7.61%
TOTAL REVENUE BUDGET	1,205,466	1,287,695	1,315,801	1,256,194	-31,501	
TOTAL REVENUES	1,205,466	1,287,695	1,315,801	1,256,194		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,205,466	1,287,695	1,154,342	1,256,194		
SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT)	-	-	161,460	-	-	

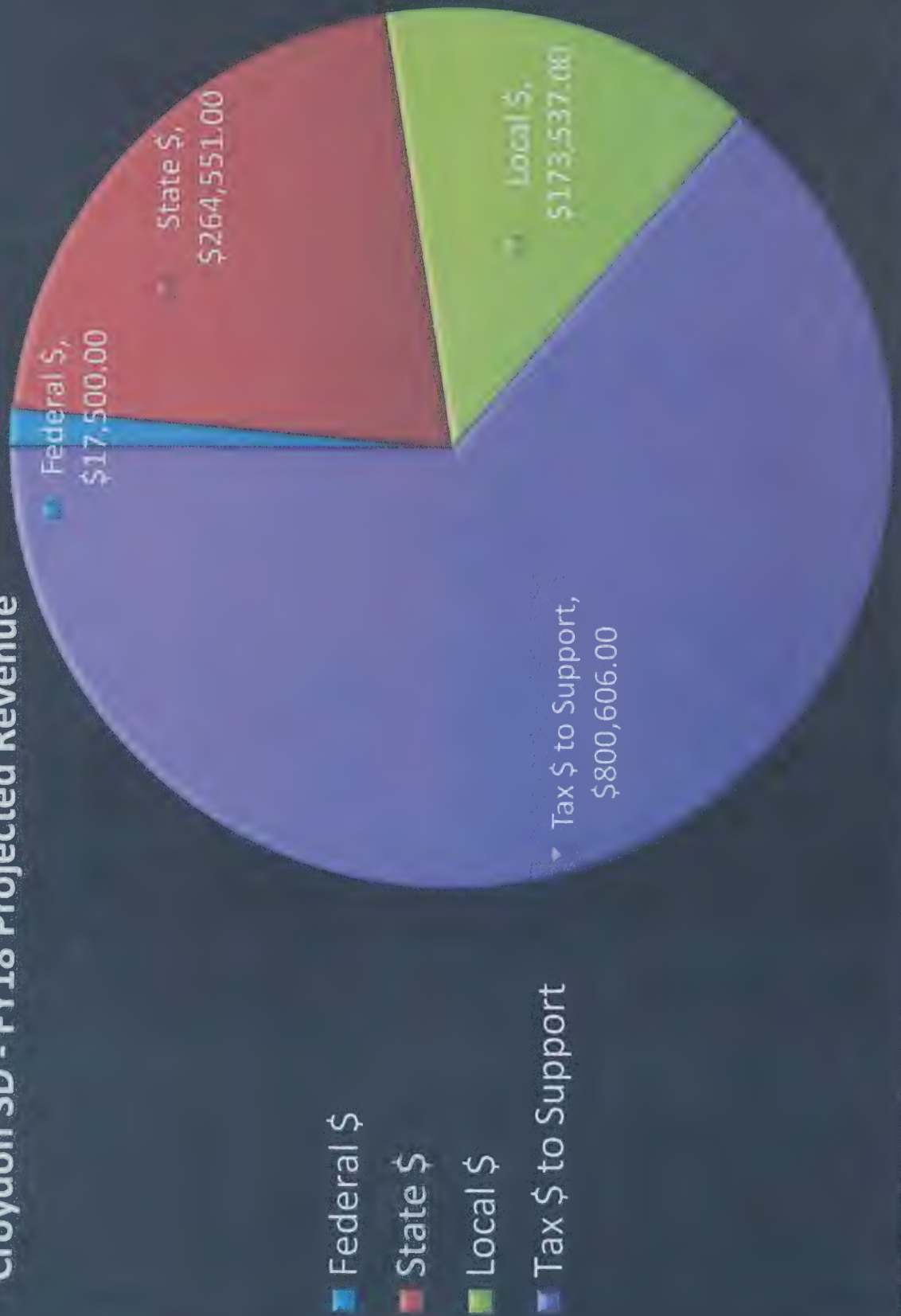
Croydon SD - Expense Chart - FY18



CROYDON SD - BOARD ADOPTED EXPENSE BUDGET FY18



Croydon SD - FY18 Projected Revenue



CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPOSED WARRANT ARTICLES
SCHOOL YEAR 2017-18

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Croydon qualified to vote on district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall located on Route 10 in said district, on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 1:00 PM to act upon the articles set forth in this warrant and covering the election of district officers. The election of officers by official ballot will take place at the Town Hall on the 14th day of March 2017 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

ARTICLE 1: To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of One Million Two Hundred Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety Four Dollars (\$1,256,194) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)
(Recommended by the School Board)

ARTICLE 3: To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1) to be added to the “Capital Reserve Fund – School Building” previously established. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) (Recommended for Discussion Only by the School Board)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Ninety Four Thousand Dollars (\$94,000) for purchase and equipping of one School Bus and authorize the withdrawal of up to \$94,000 from the “Capital Reserve Fund – Transportation” created for that purpose. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the District is in favor of continuation of full-day, every school day kindergarten at the Croydon Village School. This resolution is intended to advise the School Board on this issue and shall be non-binding.

ARTICLE 6: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

